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## Pierce To Attend Farmers Short Course At State

Bankers of North Carolina are continuing their award-winning service to agriculture through the sponsorship of the annual two-week Short Course in Modern Farming at N. C. State University. The 17th annual session is set for January 20-31 in Raleigh.

Scholarships for 1,814 young North Carolinians involved in agriculture have been provided by the hometown banks since the short course began in 1953.

This week, the County Key Banker for Perquimans County, R. L. Stevenson announced that Peoples Bank, Hertford will send 1 young farmer to Raleigh for the short course. All expenses will be paid by the bank.

Attending the short course from this county will be Billy Pierce, Route 3, Hertford, N. C. The short course begins Monday morning, January 20, and ends on Friday, January 31. A total enrollment of more than 100 is expected. While in Raleigh these young farmers from all sections of North Carolina will learn to recognize and evaluate modern technology in a changing agri-business environment. The program covers broad areas of interest to agricultural leaders and specific commodity information.

Mr. Stevenson was appointed County Key Banker last year by J. Paul Ford of Belmont, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association. Mr. Stevenson is Executive Vice Pres. of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Hertford, N. C. Working with him has been County Extension Chairman R. M. Thompson.

The short course is one of the numerous agricultural projects sponsored by the NCBA. For 23 consecutive years the Association has won a national award for its outstanding farm programs.

## Corp Reed Dies In Chowan Hospital

Corporal William Reed, 68, of Route 1, died Tuesday morning at 3:45 in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Corporal Wilson and Mrs. Nannie Semmer Reed.

He was a retired farmer, a member of Anderson Methodist Church and a member of Perquimans Masonic Lodge #106 AF & AM.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Litchfield Reed; two sons, Wallace L. Reed of Charleston, S. C. and Roy Lee Reed of Covington, Va. and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris. Burial will be in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## J. K. Newbold Dies In New Jersey

James Kenneth Newbold, 87, of Bloomfield, N. J. died Sunday morning in a Bloomfield Hospital following a short illness.

He was a native of Perquimans County and lived in Bloomfield for the past 50 years. He was a retired produce dealer and the son of the late Kenneth Raynor and Minnie McMillan Newbold.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise McKeller Newbold; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lowry of Bloomfield; a son, James Kenneth Newbold, Jr. of Richardson, Texas; a brother, Jerry McMillan Newbold of Wilmington; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Newbold Winslow of Greensboro, Mrs. Mattie Newbold Wright of Jarvisburg, Mrs. Helen N. Skinner of Hertford and Mrs. C. A. Withrow of Emporia, Va. and three grandchildren.

A funeral and burial service was conducted Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Van-Tassel Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

## Services For Mrs. Winslow

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora P. Winslow, 80, of Route 1, Perquimans, who died Wednesday morning, were held Friday at 2:00 in the Greater Friends Meeting by the Rev. Mark Hodgin, pastor of the Swindell Funeral Home and the Rev. Elmer Thomas, pastor of Pine Woods Friends Meeting.

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by the Church choir. They were accompanied by Miss Corbin Wright, organist.

The casket will be made of white chrysanthemums, white stock and fern.

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Billy Pierce of Rt. #3, Hertford is shown being presented a check from Peoples Bank of Hertford by R. S. Chappell.

## Doctor Badly Needed To Assist Only Physician

With the selecting of the property for the Medical Facility in Perquimans by the Medical Committee, it is expected they will get a doctor to help lighten the load of Dr. T. P. Brinn, Perquimans County's only practicing physician.

It may be a rather difficult job, securing a doctor or two to locate here. Reading in a recent publication, of small places such as Perquimans in dire need of practicing physicians, the little county's went ahead and built Medical Facilities to house the such, and some are still lacking doctors.

Here in Perquimans County the situation is indeed a serious one. Dr. T. P. Brinn, has been pulling an over-load here since the death of Dr. Carlton A. Davenport, and since Dr. L. A. Ward limited his practice. A doctor in this situation is subject to breakdown of his own health brought on by overwork in attempting to provide more medical services to more people. These are hard facts, but true. Dr. Brinn, has spent considerable time trying to get a doctor to come here.

## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Lane

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Easter Monds Lane, 82, who died Monday morning, were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. John Allen, pastor of Chappell's Hill Baptist Church.

"Near To The Heart of God" and "Under His Wings" were sung by Mrs. King George Byrum, Mrs. King George Byrum, Mrs. Hubert Byrum and Mrs. Louise Dickens. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket will be made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, and fern. Pallbearers were Waddell Harrell, Alton Spivey, James Monds, Jav Parker, Thomas Spivey and Jodie Dall.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Sutton

Mrs. Elna Spruill Sutton, 83, died Sunday night at 9:30 in Morgan's Rest Home following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Mrs. Susie Rogerson Spruill and the widow of George Lawrence Sutton, Sr. She was a member of the Bethlehem Christian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Leroy Sutton of Weaverville, George Sutton, Jr., and Clyde Sutton of Hertford; a daughter, Mrs. Elna Sawyer of Chesapeake, Va.; one brother, Norwood Spruill of Norfolk; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Godwin of South Mills, Mrs. Dottie Corpore of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Effie Caddy and Miss Essie Spruill of Route 3, Hertford; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

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"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by the men's chorus of the Hertford Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow organist.

The casket will be made of white chrysanthemums, red roses and fern.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Lawrence Sutton, Billy Sutton, Floyd Sawyer, Joe Sawyer, Wade Rogers, and Chapman Forbes.

Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery in Washington, N. C.

## Prize Money Not Arrived Yet

Well folks, told you last week when I was so elated over receiving that card from The Reader's Digest, that said I'd been selected to receive a Lucky Sweepstakes "Check", that I'd let you know when it arrived.

I reckon the check did arrive, and the only check I imagine that will arrive... Came in on Monday morning, it looked beautiful believe me. It was for \$100.00 and it was a real beauty. 'Cept, for one thing! Right on the end, written in fine print... was not negotiable. Not knowing just what that meant, I dashed right down to the bank, and they TOLD ME, Ha.

Since writing about my good fortune, it seems everyone in Perquimans County, received the same thing. I just was the first to tell about my being selected. (Ha.) Everyone else was quiet about it. Soon's the news broke about me being notified, more folks told me they had received the same message. I've had so many telephone calls I couldn't begin to count them, folks waiting for their checks or prize. Secretly, I think everyone here that received a card - had big plans with the prize money. Many were going on trips, can you visualize this county with everyone taking off on a trip at the same time? And the spending boom, that was bound to result... Why this place was going to really be buzzing.

One man came into the office and said he was a winner too. He was getting one of the Mustangs. He was worried, said he'd have to pay tax on it. That he had to get rid of his present car, and that he was afraid that folks were going to say the Mustang was too young for him at his age.

Getting back to everyone practically in the county getting a message that they had been selected - suppose everyone had won. We'd been so lonesome here, that is if they had all taken that dream trip, it would have looked like Ghost Country.

I'll still keep you posted, as to what I hear about that "check", they informed me thru the United States Postal Service, that I'd won. I've been real busy this week taking back all the new things that I'd bought and charged... think I'll just wait until the cash arrives to go on that spending spree.

## Indians Drop 3

Perquimans traveled to Gates County Friday January 10th and came home with a triple defeat. The girls, playing one of their best second halves of the season were defeated 29-46. Winslow led the locals with 17 big points followed by Murray with 8. In the double figures for Gates were Ralph with 18 and Hathaway with 13.

In the feature event the Gates boys combined speed, experience and good shooting to whip the Indians 72-35. Cahoon and Watson pumped in 8 points each to lead the Indians. For Gates Askew burned the baskets for 21 points followed by Moore with 12.

In the J.V. game Gates defeated Perquimans by 50 to 39. Wilson and Chappell led the Indians with 18 and 8 points respectively. Carroll led the baby Rams with 13.

## Davis Honored At Retirement Dinner



W. J. "Bill" Davis retired from the N. C. State Highway Commission December 31, 1968 after 48 years service with the Equipment Department.

Employees of Division One honored him at a retirement dinner held at the Perquimans High School Cafeteria Dec. 19.

Special guests included Otis Banks, executive secretary of the N. C. State Highway and Correction Department Employees' Association and Mr. J. L. McDonald, Equipment Superintendent of Division 2, who commented on Mr. Davis's loyalty to the State in behalf of Mr. L. H. Gunter, State Equipment Engineer who was unable to attend.

To show their high esteem, Mr. Davis was presented a retirement gift by his fellow employees along with best wishes for good health and happiness in his retirement.

## Five Generations



Show in the above photo are five generations. Reading left to right is Steve Lane, Mrs. J. B. Ayscue and Sheri and Mrs. W. E. Bagley and Mrs. William Lane.

## Susan Harrell Nominated For Katherine Reynolds Scholarship

Alumnae committees appointed for every county in North Carolina are this month interviewing the 249 nominees for the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Serving on the Committee for Perquimans County are: Mrs. R. S. Monds, Jr., chairman; Mrs. C. R. Holmes and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Jr.

Susan Harrell is the nominee for Perquimans County, an outstanding member of her high school graduating class, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harrell, Jr., and is a member of the senior class at Perquimans High School.

Twelve scholarships are awarded to each freshman class. The awards, covering board, room, tuition, fees, books and miscellaneous expenses, are valued at \$1,400 and are renewable for four years of study.

The selection of Reynolds finalists was delegated to the Alumni Association of UNC-G by the Reynolds Foundation when the program was initiated in 1962. District committees were appointed to serve this function.

The Reynolds Scholarships were established by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in memory of Mrs. Katherine Smith Reynolds, a Woman's College (now UNC-G) alumna, wife of the founder of Reynolds Tobacco Company, and mother of the late R. J. Reynolds Jr.

The Foundation recently made a grant of \$67,200 to support the awards during the 1969-70 academic year at UNC-G.

## Looking Backwards

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD HAS QUOTA READY TO LEAVE FOR CAMP: Francis E. Willey, Aubrey Umphlett, Francis Jessup, William A. Bogue and Roulae Webb are the five men chosen to fill Perquimans County's draft quota for January 7, according to J. R. Stokes, chairman of the local draft board.

AVERAGE POPULATION OF PRIVATE FAMILIES LOWER than 1930: According to preliminary figures released by the Department of Commerce, the Sixteenth Decennial Census indicates that the average number of persons in the American family is continuing to become smaller. According to the figures released the North Carolina average has declined 4.9 in 1930 to 4.5 in 1940.

J. C. BLANCHARD GIVES BONUS TO EMPLOYEES: A Christmas bonus totaling nearly a thousand dollars was presented by J. C. Blanchard & Company, Inc. to its employees. Declaring 1940 to be an outstanding year in volume of business J. C. Blanchard & Co., expressed thanks for employee - cooperation which made such a successful year possible, and expressed thanks to the public for its patronage.

MARY ONELLA RELFE WEDS JACK BRINN DECEMBER 30: Characterized by dignity and simplicity, the wedding of Miss Mary Onella Relfe and Jack Elliott Brinn took place in the Hertford Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, December 30, at 3:00 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. R. F. Munns, officiating. Only immediate families of the couple were present at the wedding including Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Relfe, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton, Jr., and Mrs. J. R. Hooks, of Fremont.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. H. TOWE HELD ON THURSDAY: Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for Mrs. J. H. Towe, Sr., age 65, widely known resident of Hertford, who died Tuesday evening at her home, where she had resided many years. Surviving are six children: Mrs. Jacob L. White, J. H. Towe, Jr., Lawrence, Martin and Mary Towe, of Hertford, and Mrs. J. M. Eason of Newport News, Va., two sisters Mrs. J. M. Saunders and Miss Eugenia Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., and three brothers, Carson Davis, of Manteo, Ralph and Ernest Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., and ten grandchildren. The services were conducted at the home by the Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM ARMY FLYING SCHOOL IN ALABAMA: Flying Cader Fenton H. Butler, Son of Mrs. G. W. Butler, is to graduate from the Air Corps Advance Flying School, it was announced this week by Col. Floyd E. Galloway, Air Corps, the school commandant.

LOCATION OF NAVAL AIR BASE EXPECTED IN SHORT TIME: According to an announcement made this week in Washington, Sec. of the Navy Knox is expected to reveal the location of the \$5,000,000 air base very shortly. Included for consideration will be the sites submitted by Perquimans in the bid for the base.

## Chamber Directors To Meet Monday

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night, January 20th, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All board members are urged to attend.

## Hertford Town Board Endorse John Mitchner

The Hertford Town Board meeting here this week, passed a resolution endorsing the appointment of John Mitchner for Highway Commissioner for the District.

W. T. Elliott, chairman of the Hertford ABC Board reported that the sales at the Hertford Store in December 1968 amounted to \$27,567.80, an increase of \$1,876.05 over December 1967.

After hearing a written request from the Merchants Committee of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, the Board instructed the Hertford Police Department to crack down on violations of the 90 minute parking in the business district.

The Board discussed the possibility for future planning, for the employing of Electrical and Water Main Engineers, to make a study of Hertford's systems, in order to keep abreast of the increase usage.

The Board adopted an ordinance to annex the area as advertised, of the Berry property. A public hearing on the annexation of the Berry property was held last week and no one appeared to oppose.

On the Public Hearing pertaining to the rezoning of the Berry property, on the South side of the By-Pass, the Board approved the zoning from highway business to residential district

## Monnie Divers Observes At Chapel Hill

Miss Monnie Divers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers, visited Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, N. C. last week, to observe the Histology Lab as a part of her training as a Histologic Technician.

Miss Divers is training at Albarnele Hospital in Elizabeth City, under the supervision of Dr. Jerry Pickrel, Pathologist.

## Cures Are Worse Than Diseases

There is currently much talk about Hong Kong flu and the difficulty of finding cures for it and similar seasonal sicknesses. We should be glad of medical progress, however. Consider the following cures contained in Nicholas Culpepper's School of Physick, or the English Apothecary, printed in London in 1659 and handed down in a local family for untold years.

"For a Pleurisie. Boil Horse-dung in white Wine till half of white Wine is consumed, then strain it, and sweeten it with Sugar, (the Wine I mean, not the Horse-dung) and let him that hath the Pleurisie drink a draught of it, and go to bed and cover himself warm.

"It is an excellent remedy for the Cough, to wet the soles of the feet with spirit of Wine at night going to bed.

"The Chin-cough is easily cured, if the party troubled with it, spit three or four times into a Frog's mouth, but it must be into the mouth of the same Frog, you may easily keep her alive in a little water.

"For the Scitica, take a gallon of urine, I suppose it were best of the party that is diseased, boil it, and scum it well till it be clear then put to it a quart of black Snails, such as you shall find in the meadows without shells, boil them together till it be thick like a Politis, then spread it upon a cloth, and apply it to the grievous place.

"An excellent remedy for the Files... the conceit of which pleases me very well, is this; take a gray Cat, and cut her throat, then flea her and roast her, and save her grease, boil the blood and the grease together, and anoint the Files with it as hot as you can endure it; this seems to me pretty rational, because a Cat is a Beast of Saturn.

"The inner skin of the Gizzard of a Hare, dried, and beaten to powder, and taken inwardly, is the greatest strengthener of a weak stomach, and helper of digestion that is.

"The best remedy for Witchcraft that I know in the world is this; take a stalk of Amara dulcis, leaves and all, and let the party bewitched wear it about their middles next their skin.

"If an Adder be crept into a man's body, which is a thing though it happens but seldom, yet it may happen, therefore the cure is not amiss; this do, Take a handful of Rue, and bruise it, and boil it in the urine of the party, and let him drink the decoction, and it will make the Beast make more haste out, than it did in."

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or (R-6). The Board voted to ask for bids for a new Police car. The 1965 Plymouth will be traded at the time. The opening of the bids received will be at the regular February meeting.

## 17-Year-Old Jailed In Hobbsville Theft

A 17-year old Hobbsville boy Raleigh Perrell Morris, was jailed and charged with breaking, entering and larceny after he turned himself in last week following the robbery of the Clifton Stallings store in Joppa Community.

The boy was arrested by Sheriff W. H. Eure who recovered \$277.71 in cash stolen from the cash register in the store.

Mrs. Stallings (the former Hazel White) the owner's wife, said she went to open the store and noticed a fork handle protruding from the front door lock. It is said she remarked to an assistant that it appeared someone had tried to get it. She said she called the sheriff after discovering the robbery.

Before the sheriff arrived, it is understood that Morris, who lives within sight of the store, went to the store and told Mrs. White "he had done something he shouldn't have". When the sheriff arrived, the youth turned over bills from his pocket and led the sheriff to more cash hidden under a board in the store's produce shed.

Morris was jailed under a \$5,000 bond, awaiting a preliminary hearing in the January term of District Court.

## King Street PTA Monday Night

The regular P.T.A. Meeting of King Street Elementary School will be held Monday night January 20 at 7:30, according to W. Gilliam, Pres. Parents who are interested in the well being of their children should be present.

The program committee is in charge of Monday night's meeting. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

## Penny Wise And Pound Foolish

"I'm sure you have heard that old adage about being 'penny wise and pound foolish'. How often does it apply to you?" states Mrs. Ila Grey White Home Economics Extension Agent.

If you aren't careful, it can be applicable almost every trip you make to the grocery store. And, in this age of rising prices, can you afford to have this happen? Each of us likes to feel we are "getting a bargain". But when is a bargain a bargain? That's the question we need to think about for a few minutes, so let's take an imaginary trip to the grocery store.

Let's go first to the fresh produce area and see if we find anything for quick clearance.

Will you have lost food value due to age and storage? Can you use the product before it spoils?

Is the special due to it's being in season and plentiful? Is it in the amount your family can use without growing tired of it? At the breads and cakes area, we often find sales. If it is on sale, it may be a special; if it is "Quick Clearance" see if you can determine how old it is. A week old cake on sale for a few cents less may be costly in family satisfaction.

Anytime one sees a "Special", it is time to do some fast arithmetic. For example, soup that usually sells for 2/39¢ could go on special at 4/99¢ - or an increase of 6¢ a can. This means the homemaker needs to be alert to prices.

In addition to prices, she must be alert to labels, for example, one for beef stew may read "contents", beef, potatoes, carrots, broth, etc. another can the same size, weight, and price, may read contents beef broth, potatoes, carrots, beef. Unless you read and know that contents are listed in descending order, you may pick can No. 2 and be very unhappy about the small portion of beef present.

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