

Oakland A's Owner Is Speaker At Jim Hunter Banquet



FINLEY SPEAKS

CHARLES O. FINLEY, (left) owner of the Oakland A's, just likes to talk baseball with his and Perquimans' favorite son Jim "Catfish" Hunter. Hunter's wife Helen likes to listen too.

(Compliments of The Daily Advance)

Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland A's honored his and Perquimans County's favorite son Jim "Catfish" Hunter, last Wednesday night by taking time out of his busy schedule to fly down to Hertford and attend and speak at the banquet sponsored by the William Paul Stallings Post 126 of the American Legion honoring Catfish Hunter for the perfect basketball game he pitched against the Minnesota Twins last May 8.

Hunter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hunter and husband of the former Helen Overton, a Perquimans County High School graduate, has put Perquimans on the national spot map for his spectacular baseball pitching.

Charles O. Finley, owner of the Oakland Athletics (Jim Hunter's team), in speaking to the fans at the banquet, said that he had shot in a hunting accident. I said to myself, they must be kidding. Later that day the price went up on Hunter - the Baltimore Orioles wanted him too. Finley decided to stay over and see the state championship game which Hunter was to pitch. "That day I saw the greatest determination I have ever seen in a high school baseball player. I saw enough to see him get \$75,000" (Hunter's bonus). Finley personally signed Jimmy Hunter later and started to build his baseball team around other Hunters.

"A person can have desire, but that is in the mind," Finley said. "Others have determination, that's in the heart. That's what Jim has and that is the kind of ball players I want." Finley announced at the dinner that Hunter was his new player representative simply because of his attitude and desire to give 100 per cent for the team. Hunter was given a reclining chair by the fans of Perquimans as a gesture of thanks.

May God bless you real good Mr. Finley with happiness and good health. That your days shall be long in this beautiful God-given earth. We know God loves anyone that loves someone besides himself. And what you have done proves that you are made out of that kind of stuff.

Paul (Snooks) White, wrote those words and more, and everything in his poem expressed the feelings of Perquimans for the chance Charles O. Finley has given Jimmy Hunter and the county. Mr. Finley, a kind and gentle man, made a big hit with the prospective little baseball fans and possible stars, that attended the banquet, by talking to them, and by signing his autograph for them.

Cancer Clinic Friday, Feb. 7

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon Feb. 7, 1969, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. A chest x-ray will be given to anyone willing to along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month, due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write or call the Cancer Center, Health Center, Elizabeth City, N. C. for a priority. Examinations are held in a robe or housecoat.

Jury For Civil Term District Court Named

Forty-five Perquimans citizens have been drawn for jury duty at the all Civil Term of Perquimans County District Court which will convene here Monday, February 3.

Those to report for jury duty are: Ellis F. Weaver, John T. James, William Barcliff, Mrs. Margaret Jordan, Sybil Sawyer Skinner, James F. Lane, Dellam

Rev. C. W. Duling Leads Bible Study At Hertford Baptist



The annual Bible Study will be conducted this year at the Hertford Baptist Church on the book of Isaiah.

The Rev. C. W. Duling, an outstanding Bible Teacher, will conduct this Bible Study from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. each evening, Monday through Thursday, January 27 through January 30, 1969. There will be no charge for this study unless a guide book is desired. The cost of the guide book will be 95 cents.

The Hertford Baptist Church invites our friends to join in this study of Isaiah with us.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Ruby J. Baker

Mrs. Ruby Joyner Baker, died Monday at 5:15 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a short illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of the late Henry Vance and Mrs. Ora Goodwin Baker. She was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church and was a retired Production Dispatcher with the Norfolk Naval Air Station.

Surviving are two sons, Louis F. Lane and Jimmy V. Lane of Hertford; a daughter, Mrs. Sybil Carson of Frederick, Md.; five brothers, Jay (J. J.) Baker and Aubrey Baker of Virginia Beach, James Baker and Carroll Baker of Hertford and Henry Baker of Patuxent River, Maryland; seven sisters, Mrs. Edith Elliott of Mrs. Edna Elliott of Hertford, Mrs. Louise Bunch of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Grace Elliott of Norfolk, Mrs. Helen Rodgers of Piscataway, J. J. Mrs. Catherine Weicher of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. Shirley Tuel of Joliet, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. M. B. Motts, pastor of Great Hope Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Boyce, Wilder H. Gregory, James Edward White, James Clifton White, Hillary J. Scaff, Herbert Hardy, Ida Claire Saunders, James Arthur Newby, Frances H. White, William H. Anthony, Leroy White, Bobby B. Stallings, Johnnie Howell, Bradley L. Jennings, Josiah Elliott, Evelyn L. Benton, Milton Dail, Jr., Willie Shannonhouse, John A. Bray, John Harrell, Eleanor W. Bass, Arlene Miller, Herbert N. Nixon, Abbott Hunter, Kermit M. Benton, Marjorie Ward, Vivian C. Dale, N. S. Fulford, Matthew Blanchard, W. Earl Williams, Willie Howell, Jr., Edgar W. Chappell, Elmer Lee Rumble, Easter Sharp, Jesse Lee Harris, Elisha Thomas White, Woodrow W. Godfrey, N. Stanley Riddick and Henry C. Lathan.

The Civil Calendar includes: E. Ray Etheridge, Ancillary vs Donald Coatsley Parker; Adm. Leroy Morris, deceased (Mortgage); (E. Ray Etheridge) Grady S. Patterson, Jr.; Mildred B. Tucker, et al vs William Bate-man; Mrs. Mary L. Fitch (Caveat to Will); Jesse Lee Harris, et ux vs L. A. Truax, et ux; John H. Corpore vs Geigy Chemical Corp.; Willie Fletcher vs Dewey St. Clair Newby; Calvin Lamb vs Cornelius T. White; Martha Harrell, et als vs Jacob L. White; Wilbur R. Copeland vs Thomas Morgan; Seaboard Coastline Railway vs C. T. White & Calvin Lamb, t/x Albemarle Asphalt Paving Co.; Ruby Lane Harrell vs Mamie J. Hunter & Charlie Peterson.

World Series To Be Shown Thursday At Courthouse

The public is invited to see a color film on the 1968 World Series next Thursday night, January 23, at 8 p.m. at the Court House in Hertford, being sponsored by Post 126 American Legion, in celebrating the 50th Anniversary.

Due to the lack of time, this film was not shown at the Jim Hunter Banquet held last Wednesday night, as scheduled. There is no charge to see this film. The public is cordially invited.

Memorial Books Given To Library

Seven memorial books have been given to the Perquimans County Library recently. They are: Around the Garden, in memory of Mrs. Nora Winslow; Hunting Secrets of the Experts, and American Album both in memory of Mr. Clifton Morgan; Trees in memory of Mr. Corpore Reed; and three in memory of Mrs. I. A. Ward - Homespun and Blue; Art at Auction; and America East. Other new titles in the library are: The Age of Exploration, by Time-Life editors; The 1969 World Almanac; The Negro in American History 3 volumes, published by the Encyclopedia Britannica; A pictorial Biography of John F. Kennedy, given to the library by The Columbia Broadcasting Co.; The Master of Ballyhoo, biography of P. T. Barnum; several Westerns, light romances, and a few Literary Guild selections for young people complete this weeks list.

Murray Hill, a district of New York City, was named for a Quaker family who owned an estate there.

Don Juan Fire Brigade Chief Receives Certificate for Company

Chief R. C. (Bobby) Elliott of the Hertford Fire Department is shown presenting a certificate of completion for 15 hours of Industrial Fire Brigade training to Chief Charles K. Shneer, B. A. Smith, Wayne B. Perry, Leon Harrell, Elsey Cherrix, R. E. Ashley, Jr., Gerald Ashley, Roy L. Ashley, Clarence Bozman, Roy Melton, John Richard Byrum, Percy Davis, Jr., was absent when the picture was taken.

The training and certificates were presented by the College Of the Albemarle Adult Education Division. Members of the Don Juan Mfg. Co. Industrial Fire Brigade are: Chief Charles K. Shneer, B. A. Smith, Wayne B. Perry, Leon Harrell, Elsey Cherrix, R. E. Ashley, Jr., Gerald Ashley, Roy L. Ashley, Clarence Bozman, Roy Melton, John Richard Byrum, Percy Davis, Jr., was absent when the picture was taken.

Don Juan Mfg. Co. formed the Industrial Fire Brigade for in-plant protection in December. Charles K. Shneer, Don Juan Manager, stated "This training is something we have wanted for a long time." The fire protection personnel received training in basic firemanship, fire and hazardous material classification, use of portable fire extinguishers, automatic sprinkler systems, basic first aid and rescue methods, emergency plant evacuation procedures, fire prevention inspections, and job safety methods. The fire brigadesmen at Don Juan showed a great deal of interest in the training and will now be in a position to render valuable service to their company and community in time of emergencies.

License Sales In Perquimans Ahead Of Last Year

Mrs. Jean B. Harrison, manager of Branch Agency #93 License Bureau, reports that the license sales here in Perquimans is ahead of the same date last year. She also wishes to remind the people that the last day of the renewal season is on Saturday, February 15th, which day of the week the License Office is open only from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturday. Monday thru Fridays the office is open from 9 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily.

Mrs. Harrison urges those who have not obtained their license, to please not wait until the last minute.

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and License Bureau, will have some "Welcome To North Carolina" tags for sale in the very near future. Price of the tags will be \$1.25.

Sam Broughton Dies In Charlotte

Sam Broughton, a former native of Perquimans County died suddenly in Charlotte, N. C. Friday. He is survived by his wife, and one son Thomas Broughton, several grandchildren of Charlotte, and one sister Mrs. Milton Dail, Sr. of Hertford.

Attending the funeral and burial in Charlotte were Mrs. Milton Dail, Sr., Broughton Dail, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Vera B. Batten and Mrs. Blanche Moore of Edenton.

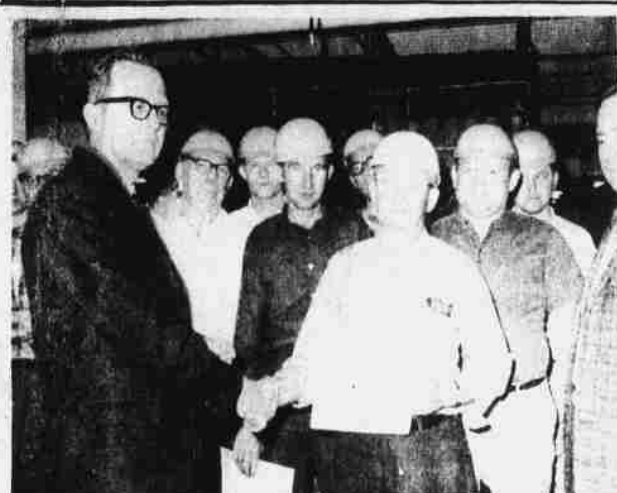
Puts Place On Map Now Being Sued

Jeannie C. Riley, the former \$60-a-week secretary from Nashville whose album "Harper Valley PTA" made her a millionaire and \$40,000 per week spending money is being sued. When the big money started rolling in Jeannie and her husband Mitchell, a former filling station attendant, decided to invest some of it in a fried chicken restaurant chain. They called it "Harper Valley Chicken". Now the county of Harper Valley is suing for the use of its "celebrated" name!

"Seems a little ungrateful when it was the album that made Harper Valley celebrated. Things aren't too bad tho. Mitchell is no longer a filling station attendant. He now owns his own oil station in Nashville."

To Sponsor Party

Saint Catherine Guild is sponsoring a Valentine Bridge Party, Friday, February 7, 8:00 p.m., at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Parish House, Church Street. Coffee and dessert will be served. Prizes will be awarded for Bridge and R ok. Make up a table for your favorite game and join us.



Perquimans Has Two Robberies And Theft of Two Vehicles

Perquimans was hit by thieves Friday night. They entered the Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. building at Winfall, and entered a safe there. It is not known how much money was taken.

Robertson's Laundrymat was broken into. Thieves took the money from a drink box, and took cigarettes.

A Chevrolet truck was stolen from the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. and a new Chrysler was stolen from the home of Joe Towe, Sr.

It is not known whether Sheriff Julian H. Broughton, has any suspects yet or not. He was out of town Monday attending the inauguration of President Richard M. Nixon in Washington, D. C., and could not be contacted.

Mrs. Winslow To Be Speaker At Council Meeting

Mrs. Sylvia Winslow of Belvidere will be the featured speaker at the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Council meeting January 24, 1969. The meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. at the County Office Building.

Mrs. Winslow will talk about her recent experiences on the United Nations Study Tour. Mrs. Winslow is the County International Relations Committee Chairman.

The installation of officers will be held at this first 1969 meeting of the council.

Jim Hunter Co-Winner Of Annual Will Wynne Award

For the first time in 19 years, there will be co-winners of the annual Will Wynne Award. It has been announced that Oakland pitcher Jimmy Hunter and State

baseball coach Sam Esposito both will be honored at the Raleigh Hot Stove League's annual banquet to be held February 12. The Wynne award is presented annually to the North Carolinian who contributed the most to baseball.

Willie Duke, longtime president of the Hot Stovers, said balloting from sports writers

DSA, OYF Banquet Wednesday Night

The Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Young Farmer annual award banquet will be held Thursday night at Hertford Grammar School at 7 o'clock.

Ed Nixon, president of the Hertford Jaycees which sponsors the program each year, urges all invited guests to attend.

Hunter Presented Plymouth By Towe and Chrysler Corp.

Jimmy (Catfish) Hunter, was presented a 1969 Plymouth Fury by J. H. Towe, Sr. at Towe Motor Company in Hertford last week. Hunter's recent appointment as Player Representative for the Oakland Athletics made him eli-

gible. Chrysler Corporation has an agreement with the Major League Baseball Players Association whereby they provide each Player Representative with a new car each year, in return for the publicity value they receive for each transaction.

Jaycee Week Jan. 19-25

Perquimans County Jaycees are joining in the national celebration of Jaycee Week January 19-25.

For 49 years, the Jaycees have been spearheading projects of community interest. Support the Hertford Jaycees for progress.

Word Received Here Of Death Of Mrs. Copeland

Mrs. James P. Copland, 90, the former Laura Hattie Hurdle, daughter of the late Quinton R. Hurdle and Henrietta White Hurdle, died Saturday, January 18, in San Francisco, California at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. F. Lundquist, 76 Beaumont Ave. Mrs. Copland was an aunt of Mrs. Ruth Hurdle Burden of Winfall.

Plans Being Made For Annual Washington Birthday Sale

The Merchants Committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, have decided to double up on its Washington Birthday Sale values this year. Instead of one sale day, there will be two sales days, Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22nd.

Twenty two will be the magic number. The merchants have promised some of the best buys of the year so watch for sales on merchandise marked with a "22".

In the February 26 edition of The Perquimans Weekly, be sure to check all of the sale advertisements very carefully. Most of the stores will have an address listed - and it could be yours.

The business places will choose at random from the telephone book and if you see your address listed, visit the store or business place during the sale and claim \$5. worth of free merchandise.

Spivey Hurt In Accident

Matt Spivey, 42, of Durants Neck, received minor injuries in a one car accident last Wednesday at about 7:30 p.m. on rural paved road 1329 in Perquimans.

Spivey, it was reported lost control of his 1967 Chevrolet when he swerved to the right to avoid hitting an on coming vehicle. The car came to rest in a ditch on the left side of the highway and was damaged approximately \$250 to the left front fender, grill, hood and headlights.

Spivey, was treated and released from the emergency room of Albemarle Hospital.

State Trooper C. T. Thomas of Edenton investigated the accident.

Heart Fund Div. Pres. Names Perquimans Committee

Mrs. Vernon Lee Perry, Division President of the Perquimans County Heart Association has named her committee to assist with the 1969 Heart Fund drive which will get underway here in February.

Mrs. William (Jane) Cherry, III of Hertford, is the Heart Fund Chairman. Mrs. M. B. Taylor is Chairman of the Negro Committee; Public Education, Virginia W.

Transeau, Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Nixon, Mrs. Nixon will also be in charge of any memorial gifts contributed to the Heart Association. All activity chairman will be announced at a later date when plans for Heart Sunday, February 23, are completed.

Baggies are denim or chino trousers raggedly cut off for use as shorts or swimming trunks.

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY PUTS TWO IN PULPIT



Baptist Men's Day is an annual, international event in which churches from Europe to South America join those of the Southern Baptist Convention in this focus on the need for men to lead the church in missions through study and action. It is a day to recognize men for their faithfulness and value to their church, and a day to challenge them to find places of service in their church and to their fellowman.

At the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Mr. C. Earl Privott will deliver the morning message.

Mr. Privott is a native of Chowan County, a graduate of Chowan High School, Campbell College and Wake Forest College (with B. S. and M. A. Degrees).

He is married to the former Annie Mae Collier of Columbus County. Before becoming Chairman of the Science Department in the Rocky Mount Senior High School, which position he now



holds, he taught in Wake and Franklin Counties. He is a member of the Rocky Mount Lions Club and a Charter Member of Lakeside Baptist Church in Rocky Mount where he now serves as a teacher of a Men's Sunday School Class and as Chairman of Deacons.

Frank Roberts of Hertford will speak in the 7:30 p.m. Worship Service. Mr. Roberts has served on the staff of WCDJ Radio in Edenton and on WITN Television in Washington, N. C. and is present a journalist and is on the staff of the Virginian Pilot. He is a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and Director of the Hertford Baptist Training Union. He is also married to the former Valeria White of Hertford and they have three children.

The Hertford Baptist Church extends a cordial welcome to our friends to join with us in these services.