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S/Sgt. Thomas L. Jordan Gets Army Commendation Medal



Army Staff Sergeant Thomas L. Jordan (right), son of Clement T. Jordan, and the late Mrs. Jordan, 716 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford, N.C., receives the Army Commendation Medal during ceremonies December 6 here.

Congratulating him is Lieutenant Colonel Leonard A. Olson, executive officer of the 1st Battalion, U.S. Army Medical Field Service School.

Sgt. Jordan received the award for meritorious service during his last assignment with advisory Team #34, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, advising a Vietnamese military unit, from February 1967 to August 1968.

The sergeant, a supervisor with Company A, 1st Battalion, U. S. Army Medical Field Service School, entered the Army in July 1963 and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

His wife, lives in San Antonio, Tex. Sgt. Jordan is a 1963 graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Perquimans Rescue Squad Fish Fry & Auction Sale

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad is sponsoring a fish fry and auction sale to be held in Perquimans High School Memorial Ball Park on Saturday, March 1st, to raise funds to carry on the operation of the rescue squad here in the county.

The fish fry-auction sale will be held from 5 until 7 P.M.

Tickets are on sale for a TV that will be drawn and given away on March 1st. If you haven't purchased a ticket you are urged to do so and help the rescue squad.

The Rescue Squad is also asking for any donations, cash, old furniture, clothes, books, antiques, anything. The sale of these items will also help to defray expenses of the Rescue Squad.

Any donation that you might have, can be sent to the Rescue Squad, Hertford, or phone 426-5688 days or 426-5575 nights, whatever you have to contribute will be picked up. It is important that you contribute to this worthy cause, it is the means now of your getting to the hospital should you need an ambulance. Members of the Squad stay on duty day and night without any pay. So a small contribution is not asking too much, for the work these men are doing, and to support the service here in Perquimans.

Final Rites Held For Graham Wood

Funeral services for Graham E. Wood who died Monday, February 18 in the Albemarle Hospital after a long illness, were conducted Wednesday, February 19, 1969 at 3:30 P.M. in the Telford Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City, N. C.

The Rev. Merlin Boone, pastor of the Woodville Baptist Church conducted the service; he was assisted by the Rev. Cyrum Bazemore, who recently retired as assistant editor of the Biblical Recorder. Mrs. Merlin Boone sang "Gloria in Excelsis deo" and "How Great Thou Art, accompanied by Mrs. Tildon Whitehurst.

Pallbearers were Kingsley Wood, Howard Wood, George Wood, John Hunter, Bill Hurdle, and James Bass.

Interment was in the West Lawn Cemetery, Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Jackson Gets Recognition

Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Perquimans County Cancer Crusade Chairman for 1968-69 (held in October of 1968) was presented a Parker Pen at the North Carolina Cancer Society Luncheon held at the Sheraton-Sir Walker Hotel on Wednesday, for leading Perquimans County in the best Crusade in history.

Grant Whitney, North Carolina Crusade Chairman for 1969, made the presentation at the Open Board of Directors Meeting.

Perquimans County is one of four counties in the entire state that exceeded its quota.

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Word was received here this week that Archie Miller and Bill Chappell, students at North Western State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana made the honor roll for the fall semester.

Wayne Proctor On Honor Roll

Perquimans County High School in listing the honor roll in last week's Perquimans Weekly left off the name of Wayne Proctor.

Proctor's name should have been listed on the A-B honor roll. He is a 9-B student.

To Get Award

Sixty-four seniors at Atlantic Christian College completed degree requirements at conclusion of the fall semester and will be awarded bachelors degrees at the college's commencement scheduled for May 30.

Completing degree requirements from Perquimans; Patricia Ann Banks of Hertford.

Washington's Birthday Sale Friday & Saturday, 21 & 22

Perquimans stores and business places have again this year gone all out to make Washington's annual Birthday Sale the best one ever held in Perquimans. This year's sale will be the biggest ever with the sale being conducted two days, Friday, February 21st and Saturday, February 22nd. Many of the stores have put on extra help and added an abundance of merchandise that has been slashed to rock bottom prices. Read each ad in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly, and shop with these advertisers.

This is a once-a-year sale, and some of the prices on items are almost unbelievable, having been cut below cost.

You are invited to attend this Birthday Sale, and cut yourself a nice slice out of the Washington Birthday Sales pie.

We are tipping you off, if it's a bargain you are looking for, it is waiting for you here in Perquimans County. The merchants are giving you their profits. Plan now to attend both days of the sale, this Friday and Saturday.

Your shopping here, keeping your money in your own county, is a way you can help your own community grow. Remember, the growth of this community depends on you, just as much as it does on anyone else.

Harrison and Hollowell Are The Winners in District Essay Contest

The Hertford Grammar School P.T.A. met Thursday night Feb. 13, 1969 at the school with the president, Cecil E. Winslow presiding. The devotional was given by the Rev. Gordon B. Shaw, of the Bethel Baptist Church.

The executive committee recommended the P.T.A. give \$25 to purchase towels for the kitchen. Mr. Winslow urged each individual to be aware of legislation coming up and to inform the legislators of their convictions and reasons for voting for or against specific legislation, especially that concerned with the improvement of our schools and education.

Two Students - Troy Harrison and Joyce Hollowell of the 6th and 7th grades were winners in the District D.A.R. Essay contest this week in Edenton, N. C. The students and their teachers were invited to the meeting in Edenton, at which time the students read their winning essays, subject: "Heroesines of the American Revolution".

First of March will be time for pre-school Clinic again, those parents present were asked to keep this in mind and tell new families so they may bring their children who will enter first grade in September so they may get ready.

Mrs. Hurdle, Program Chairman, presented the following who made up the panel discussion "Moral and Spiritual Values" moderated by Rev. Norman B. Harris, representing the clergy and a parent; C. Edgar White, of the field of Welfare and Social Work and a parent; Julian Broughton of the field of Law Enforcement and a parent; and Pat Har-

rell, of the field of Education and acting as a parent to all the children of the Hertford Grammar School each school day. Mr. Harris opened the discussion with a question to the audience, How do you know that the moral and spiritual values you teach your child are best for him? Other questions discussed were: How does the family as a unit influence or introduce moral and spiritual values in the child? What causes each child to react to environmental pressures in his own particular way? What is the school's role in teaching moral and spiritual values? How can families develop proper moral and spiritual values? Would you like to have Family Life Education taught in the schools? Mr. Harrell responded to this by saying that Family Life Education is taught in the schools today, beginning in the first grade with animal and plant life study and continuing at different levels as the child develops. It seems evident that the group was in agreement that through love, good example, the right convictions, rules to go by, listening to children, responsible relations in the family unit all would teach the moral and spiritual values we know are best for our children. First responsibility lies with the family and then schools could help build and reinforce these values and attitudes.

Mrs. Winslow's 2/3 grade won the attendance banner.

Mrs. Elton Hurdle announced that Dr. Bruce Petteway, President of the C.O.A., would be guest speaker at the March meeting, and urged a good attendance.

Cub Scouts Boost Relations



National Boy Scout Week was February 7-13 and local Cub Scouts, Pack 159, Den 1 celebrated "Operation VIP," recently on Tuesday, February 11th at the Municipal Building in Hertford with Mayor Emmett Landing. The program is designed to improve Boy Scout relations by asking support of Community Leaders. Shown above with Mayor Landing is Cub Scout - Lee Humphlett, Carlyle Sawyer, Buck Winslow, Mark Winslow, Gary Winslow, Art Lane, Lonnie Bunch and Jay Matthews all of Den. 1.

Brief Items of Church History

By R. A. Winslow, Jr.

Among the many sources of information about Perquimans County are the minutes of the various religious groups. Here is a digest of such records for the year 1882.

The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Portsmouth Nov. 18-24, 1882. The minister appointed to serve in Hertford was E. M. Jordan.

The Chowan Baptist Association met in Middle Swamp Church, Gates County, May 16-18, 1882. The lay delegates from each Perquimans Church were as follows: Bethel - W. Myers, R. Pratt and Nathan Dale; Chappell Hill - B. Ward and W.H. Bufkin; Great Hope - P. Lane, L. W. Parker and M. B. Chappell; Hertford - Eli Elliott, Josiah Elliott and R. Q. Skinner; Whiteville Grove - Isaac Layden, Moses P. White and Nathan Winslow; and Woodville - D. A. Sanderlin, W. N. Newbold and T. S. White. The ministers were: W. P. Jordan (Bethel and Whiteville Grove), W. Askew (Chappell Hill), T. T. Speight (Great Hope) and O. C. Horton (Woodville).

The Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina met in Calvary Church, Tarboro, May 10-14, 1882. The Lay Delegates from Perquimans were Dr. J. T. Smith, C. W. Wood, J. L. Skinner, Wm. Nixon, J. G. Granbery, Dr. W. W. Riddick, B. S. Skinner and W. S. Whedbee. The Rector of Holy Trinity Church in Hertford (also in charge of St. Barnabas Chapel at Woodville) was James A. Weston.

The Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends was held at New Garden (Gullford) 17-22 of the 8th month (August) 1882. The delegates from the Eastern Quarter (which included Perquimans) were David White, Abram Fisher, James W. Copeland, Henry F. Outland, Josiah Nicholson, George W. White, Thomas B. Elliott and Robert J. White. The delegates to the Women's Meeting were Isabella White, Deborah Parker, Ann Elizabeth White, Lizzie A. White, Sarah Isabella White and Mattie P. White.

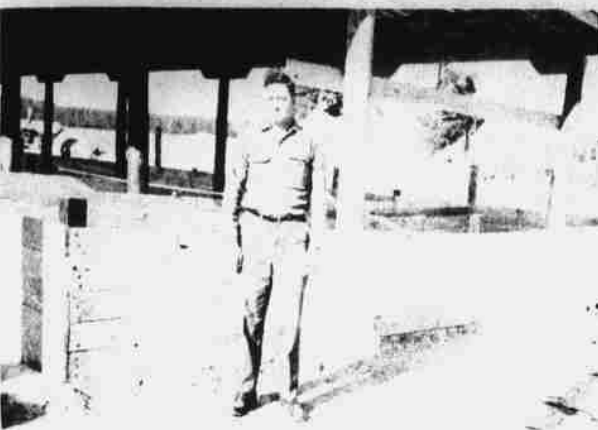
George Washington, Top Farmer And No. One Conservationist

Saturday is George Washington's Birthday. Schools, civic clubs and other organizations of men, women and children throughout the United States will honor Washington by participating in special programs designed to commemorate the 236th anniversary of the birth of the Father of Our Country. These programs, for the most part, will point out that Washington was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Few, if any, will emphasize the fact that George Washington was also a Master Farmer - a scientific farmer at that - and one of the first men in this country to recognize the importance of proper land use in controlling erosion and conserving soil.

The problem of erosion wasn't new in Washington's day. Even the early American colonists were guilty of single-cropping their land to death. The difference between land decline in those days compared with the situation today lay almost entirely in the amount of available land - there was plenty of good land - free land at that. If a man cropped his farm to death, he abandoned it and moved on to clear up a new piece of ground. We've become aware of the graveness of the erosion problem during the past 30 years principally because there isn't any more free land, and good land is expensive. Washington and other patriots raised their voices in the wilderness to oppose the mistreatment of land because they wanted to stay where they were; they didn't want to move on! They knew they had to take care of the soil or face declining crop yields and eventual abandonment of the land.

Were the erosion control ideas of George Washington and others of Colonial days pretty much like those of our modern conservationists? Strange as it may seem, erosion control practices advocated by Washington closely parallel those in use today. Washington's preoccupation with gully healing; his insistence upon the virtues of a rough land surface with mingled vegetation rubbish to help hold top-soil; his practice

Pierce Is Outstanding Farmer Award Winner



L. E. Pierce of Rt. #2, Hertford, has been selected the Outstanding Young Farmer from Perquimans County for 1968. He is married to the former Dianne Chappell. The couple has two children, Corey 6 and Stacy 19 months.

Pierce, known as Tiny, is the son of L. L. Pierce of Rt. #3, Hertford.

Pierce operates 425 acres of farm land which include corn, soybeans, peanuts, and small grain as his crops. He is a 1957

graduate from Perquimans County High School. He has attended the Short Course in Modern Farming at N. C. State University.

He is a very active member of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad, a member of Woodland Methodist Church. He is also Albemarle District Supervisor with the Soil Conservation Service. Pierce was honored by the Hertford Jaycees at their annual OYF-DSA banquet in January.

School Board Discusses Proposed Construction

The Perquimans County Board of Education meeting here early this month were in lengthy discussion on proposed construction plans.

James P. Milam, Architect, appeared before the Board to discuss building plans. He presented preliminary sketches of each new facility which is being planned.

The Board approved the location of each new building as presented by Mr. Milam. It was agreed that further study would be made concerning the method of heat to be used and other aspects of the new buildings before final decisions will be made.

February 11 the Board of Education met in a called session

with Principal Pat Harrell of Hertford Grammar School present.

The purpose of the meeting was to further study the proposed building plans which had been presented to the Board. After a lengthy period of study and discussion, the Board voted to approve the general shape and type of building for Hertford Grammar School as presented by the architect Mr. Milam.

It was also agreed that each room would be enclosed by four walls. In some cases these walls might be constructed so that they could be removed at a later time if so desired.

The Board also voted to request outside doors for each classroom, and doors between the rooms. The building is to be air conditioned if the money is available.

Plans were approved for the library at Perquimans High School as presented by the architect. The library will also be electrically heated, and be air conditioned.

The newly elected Board of Education members will be invited to attend the March meeting of the Board of Education as observers. They will take office in April.

It was reported that Superintendent C. C. Walters is planning to attend the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, to be held in Atlantic City, N.J., from February 15 through February 19.

The Board approved the continuation in school after marriage of Jean Gilliam Johnson.

Corn, Soybean Production Meet February 24th

"On Monday, February 24 at 2:00 P.M., there will be a Corn and Soybean Production meeting at the County Office Building," states Mr. R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman.

Dr. A. D. Stuart and Dr. John Clapp will conduct this session which will involve the latest information on varieties, fertilization, and production in general. Corn and soybeans comprise about 40,000 acres of our land and figure heavily in our economy. It touches every farmer in Perquimans County and an increase of one bushel per acre average would mean much to our economy. "For this reason, we hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and attend this session", states Mr. Thompson.

Cancer Board Meet Monday, Feb. 24th

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be held Monday night, Feb. 24, at the REA Building in Winfall at 8 P.M.

Dr. Robert Poston will present the program. The public is invited to attend.

Perquimans Students Win Honors at State University

Six Perquimans County students mastered courses ranging from agricultural economics to political science and physics to earn places on the Dean's List at North Carolina State University for the fall semester.

Chancellor John T. Caldwell commended the seven and noted that they were among a record number of NCSU men and women earning the honors.

A total of 1,849 students gained the academic honors by attaining scholastic averages of "B" or better during the fall.

That figure represented 16 percent of the 11,990 men and women enrolled at the Raleigh campus for the fall semester. In contrast only 444 NCSU students were suspended for academic difficulties—a ratio of better than four honor students for each student who failed.

Three of Perquimans men winning honors were continuing their high academic scoring.

Charles W. Chappell, Ralph E. Miller and Charles W. Stallings also earned Dean's List recognition during the spring semester. Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Chappell of Star Route, Winfall, is a senior in electrical engineering.

Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Church Street, Hertford, is a junior in agricultural economics.

Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stallings of Rt. 1,

Hertford, is a junior in politics. The Hertford list also included a coed, Miss Lydia R. Riddick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riddick of Belvidere. She earned her honors as a senior in mathematics education.

Miss Riddick is one of a rapidly growing number of young ladies studying at NCSU, once a citadel of male education. During the fall some 1,950 coeds were enrolled at the Raleigh campus.

Sheldon O. Bateman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon O. Bateman of 105 Charles St., Hertford, earned the Dean's List honor as a freshman in physics.

Linwood L. James, whose guardian Mrs. Mollie Green lives on Rt. 3 Hertford, earned recognition as a junior in vocational industrial education.

N.C. State Highway Patrol Accepting Applications

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol announced today that applications are being accepted for its basic training school which will begin at the University of North Carolina's Institute of Government in April.

Major E. W. Jones, head of the Patrol's Training and Inspection Division, said there are openings for 40 men in the 14-week school.

The school, according to the Patrol officer, is "an intensive college-level course of study covering all aspects of traffic control and law enforcement. Instructors are experts in all pertinent fields from pursuit driving to marksmanship."

Applicants must be 21 to 30 years of age, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches tall, and weigh a minimum of 160 pounds. They must be U. S. citizens and a resident of North Carolina for one year immediately prior to employment, with a high school diploma or the equivalent and must be able to pass rigid physical and mental tests. Vision requirements of 20-30 are standard, but 20-40 is accepted if corrected to 20-20 by glasses or contact lenses.

According to Jones, only persons measuring up to these minimum standards will be considered. Applicants should contact the first sergeant at their nearest Highway Patrol Station as soon as possible.

BPW Meeting At REA Building

The Hertford BPW Club will meet Thursday night, Feb. 20, at the REA Building (Winfall) at 8 P.M.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.