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## Horse and Pony Club Trophies are Awarded



The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club met March 11 at 7:30 in the Perquimans County Office Building, with President Melvin Forehand, presiding. Johnnie Smith led those present in prayer. There were thirty five people present. Three new members joined the club at the meeting. During the business the 1968 High Point Trophies were given

out. They were as follows: Reading from left to right, Youth Harold Thach, 42 points; Adult Carter Rogerson, 42 points; Children; Joey Winslow, 22 points. It was announced that the first horse show of the season will be held Sunday, April 13. Following the business, refreshments were enjoyed and the meeting adjourned.

## 82 Students On PCHS Honor Roll

Eighty two students are listed on the Perquimans High School "A" and "A-B" Honor Rolls for the Grading period ending March 3, as released by Principal William Byrum. Of the eighty-two students listed, twelve were on the "A" Honor Roll.

- "A" Honor Roll:
  - 8C - Kathy Marren
  - 8D - June Lane
  - 9D - Bobby Hollowell and Sally Bundy

- 10B - Linda Harrell
  - 10C - Brant Murray
  - 11A - Janice Winslow
  - 11B - Karen Haskett and Ray Hollowell
  - 11C - Wayne Riddick
  - 12A - Donald Perry
  - 12C - Jane Evans
- "A-B" Honor Roll:
- 8A - Jennifer Byrum, Freda Godwin and Jenny White
  - 8B - Woody Perry, Gail Eure, Linda Goodwin and Susan Humphlett
  - 9C - Ben Berry, Rhonda Lane and Eva Newby
  - 9D - Frances White, Willie Fay Dall and Vickie Chappell
  - 9A - Jann Dillon, Ellen Long, Darlene Williams, Van Harris, Pete Proctor and Archie Smith
  - 9B - Wayne Proctor and Wayne Godfrey
  - 9C - Jack Harrell
  - 9D - Linda Evans and Terry Copeland
  - 9E - Mackey Lewis, Charles Mathews, Michael Walker and LuAnn Stallings
  - 10A - Julian Baker, Beth Brinn, Patil Landing, Anita Smith, Martha Watkins and Johnny Webb
  - 10B - Betty Murray, Nancy Tunnell and Jackie Ward
  - 10C - Archie Blanchard, Anna Bridgers and Darlene Meads
  - 11A - Nann Ambrose and Jim White
  - 11B - Johnny Caddy, Dan Nixon, Douglas Perry, Nancy Riddick, Sandra Smith, Claudia Stokely and Betty White
  - 11C - Louise Dale, Mary Godfrey, Ann Simpson, Delores Spivey and Gail Watson
  - 12A - Don Morgan, Cheryl Copeland, Elizabeth Ivey, Dianne Layden and Eunice Spivey
  - 12B - Susan Harrell, Doug Hasket, Louise Ivey, Linda Long, Sheila Moore and Dianne Stallings
  - 12C - Cindy Winslow, Walter Edwards, Brenda Baccus, Kathryn Langley and Kay Nixon;

## Hertford Grammar PTA Names Officers Recently

The nominating committee of the Hertford Grammar School Parent Teacher Association announced the following slate of officers for the next school year, at their regular meeting here last Thursday night.

- President: Mrs. Donald Morris, Vice President, Mrs. Dewey Perry; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Skinner and treasurer, Mrs. Bill Sawyer.
- Cecil E. Winslow, president, presided over the meeting.
- Pat Harrell, principal at Hertford Grammar School introduced the speaker for the evening Dr. Bruce Pettaway, President of the College of the Albemarle.
- Dr. Pettaway told how Community Colleges were started in North Carolina, and also the value of these colleges. We are fortunate to have COA in Elizabeth City, as it has helped people in Perquimans County who had not completed their high school education, to finish, and gets special training in other fields.
- Mrs. Grace Coston's 5th/6th grade and Miss Mary Sumner's

6th grade gave the Devotional taken from the 24th Psalm, followed with the singing of This is My Fathers World and the reciting of the poem Your Flag and My Flag.

## Miss Hinnant Student Teaching At PCHS

Miss Sue Hinnant, a senior from East Carolina University, is student teaching in home economics at Perquimans County High School under the supervision of Miss Frances Newby. Miss Hinnant is from Raleigh and is enjoying being near the coast. She is residing at the W. F. Ainsley home on Covent Garden St.

## Revival Announced For Bagley Swamp



Rev. J. Frank Kernodle, evangelist and Rev. M. M. Holmes, senior evangelist, will begin Revival Services at the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church Monday night, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. Services will continue thru Sunday night, March 30.

Rev. Kernodle, who has recently returned from Israel, will be showing current pictures of the Holy Land and telling some of his experiences at 7:30 Monday night. The church is located on Route No. 2, Hertford, between Winfall and Belvidere. The pastor, Rev. Verlin Busick, welcomes all to attend these special services.

## Winfall Election Set For May 6th

The Winfall Town Election will be held Tuesday, May 6 for a Mayor and Commissioners. Mayor Elijah White stated that the registration books will open on Friday, April 18, again Saturday, April 19, and April 24 will be the last day that qualified voters may file as a candidate for either Mayor or Commissioner. Ray Elliott is Clerk of the Town of Winfall. Mrs. J. F. Hollowell Jr. was appointed registrar, and Judges are Mrs. J. F. Hollowell, Sr. and Charlie Lane.

## Herring Running Is Sign of Spring

The herring are reported to be starting to run, with small catches being reported by local fishermen. The real herring run, is not expected until early in April.

## 18 From County Enrolled In NCSU

The fastest growing school at North Carolina State University is continuing its upward climb, spring enrollment figures released Tuesday showed.

The School of Liberal Arts, which was organized in 1963 and is already the second largest school on campus in enrollment, again showed the largest increase, jumping from 1,786 students last spring semester to 2,185 this spring.

Dean of Student Affairs James J. Stewart announced that the total spring enrollment at NCSU is 11,153 students. Spring enrollment in 1968 was 10,392.

The largest school on campus continues to be engineering, which noted a sizable increase of 130 students over last spring. Engineering enrollment is 3,260 students.

Next highest increase in the eight schools was in the School of Physical Sciences and Applied Mathematics which went from 924 last spring to a current enrollment of 1,015.

The coed population at NCSU continues to grow rapidly. There are 1,676 young ladies now studying at the former center of male education, 379 more than a year ago.

The Graduate School also reported a major increase, from 2,057 in spring, 1968 to 2,316 in 1969.

All 100 counties in North Carolina are represented in the spring enrollment.

Spring enrollment figures for the eight schools of the University are: Agriculture and Life Sciences - 1,764, Design - 456, Education - 844, Engineering - 3,260, Forest Resources - 650, Liberal Arts - 2,185, Physical Sciences and Applied Mathematics - 1,015, Textiles - 711.

There are 268 unclassified students enrolled for the spring semester. Of the total, 18 are from Perquimans County. --shelley--

## Sgt. Perry Awarded On Behalf Of Perq. County



Sgt. William Thomas Perry, NCOIC is shown receiving a Big "Q" award for excellent maintenance of War Readiness Material Motor Vehicles Det. 2. Sgt. Perry is the son of Mr. Robert A. White and the late Tom Perry. He is brother of Mrs. Murriel Layton of Whedbee Drive.

reflected in the U. S. Air Force wartime requirements documents.

The vehicles are part of that material needed to augment peacetime assets for support of forces, missions and activities

## Belvidere Initiates An Emergency Group Unit

Thirty-five men and women of the Belvidere-Chappell Hill area of Perquimans County met Friday night March 14th to form the Belvidere Emergency Service Unit.

The emergency service unit is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Sheriff's Department. The emergency service unit concept is a community "self-help" program. This community emergency unit can be called upon to render service in search and rescue for missing persons, render first aid in home, farm, and vehicle accidents until other services arrive, and this unit will have available trained manpower to assist area fire departments in response to the Belvidere area.

The members of this unit will be trained in first aid by Certified instructors of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad, will be trained in fire suppression and fire prevention methods, trained in traffic control procedures, electrical safety practices, handling of agricultural chemicals and hazardous materials, and communication procedures.

At the meeting, Charles Skinner, Jr., a fire & safety instructor with the N. C. Fire Services Instructors Association presented a program of fire and accident scene slide pictures. Skinner explained the organizational structure of a community emergency service unit. The unit will consist of teams of men trained in handling emergency situations in a community and can respond to other areas on a mutual aid call.

Jimmy Chappell was elected Lieutenant of the Belvidere Unit. Beecher Chappell, Paul Byrum, Russell Chappell were elected to serve as sergeants of the three teams of seven men each. The Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting. The first training meeting for the unit will be on March 18.

## W. A. White New Owner Bus Station

W. A. (Billy) White, has purchased and assumed management of the Hertford Bus Station. He has a franchise with the Carolina Coach Co. and this will be the bus station in Hertford for Trailways Bus.

White, who is also an employee of the Hertford Post Office, purchased the building from the Elliot heirs and began operation of the business early this month. Mr. White is married to the former Miss Ila Grey who is Perquimans County Home Agent. The couple has one child, a daughter.

## Mrs. Jordan Dies In Norfolk

Mrs. Lillian Matthews Jordan, 74, of Norfolk, a former resident of Hertford died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in DePaul Hospital in Norfolk following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Matthews and the widow of Albert Jordan.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Powell of Norfolk; two sons, A. B. Jordan of Houston, Texas and Donald Jordan of Virginia Beach; four brothers, Howard Matthews and Jaka Matthews of Hertford, Graham Matthews of Baltimore, Maryland and Henry Matthews of Detroit, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Maude Godwin of Hertford; two half-sisters, Mrs. Russell Baker of Belvidere and Mrs. Will Hoffer of Williamston; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday morning at 10:00 in the Holman Brown Funeral Home.

Another service was held Sunday at 2:00 in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. C. J. Andrews. "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the Church Choir, accompanied by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

The casket pall was made of red and white roses and ferns. Burial was in the Family Cemetery in Chowan County.

## Perquimans In Call For Bids

The State Highway Commission has issued a call for bids for the March 25, 1969 highway letting. Twelve projects in sixteen counties are included involving more than 219 miles of road construction.

All bids for the projects must be received by the Highway Commission no later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 1969. Those receiving the awards were Sybil Hall, Wakeville; Bradley Ward, Chowan; Leroy Lilly, Currituck; Marv Amburn, Chowan; Marvin Riddick, Perquimans (son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick, Belvidere); and Debbie Gregory, Camden.

## Marvin Riddick Is Local Poster Winner



POSTER WINNERS NAMED - First and second place winners of the five county Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest were awarded plaques at an awards luncheon Thursday at Holiday Inn. First place winners are; front row, left to right, Sybil Hall, LeRoy Lilly

and Marvin Riddick; second place, back row, Bradley Ward, Mary Amburn, and Debbie Gregory. Plaques were presented by Cecil Reel, president of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

The six top winners in the 16th annual Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest were awarded plaques by Cecil Reel, president of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, at the awards luncheon on Thursday, March 13th.

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All 40 county winners, named in individual county contests, received their loving cups presented

ed by J. Carroll Abbott, chairman of the agriculture committees of the Chamber of Commerce. Guests were welcomed at the luncheon by Reel and Lloyd Bunch of Edenton, chairman of the Albemarle District Soil and Water Conservation Service, introduced special guests. Charles L. Keels, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the North Carolina Future Farmers of America spoke on the importance of integrity, loyalty, and sticking to a job until completed. It was announced by George Atix, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce that

## Over 1,366 People Receive Social Security In County

According to Donald S. Morris, Field Representative of the Social Sec. Adm., at the present time there are over 1,366 people in Perquimans County who get social security checks each month. Each of these people should know that any change which could affect his check should be reported to the social security office.

The report should now be made to the local office rather than to the payment center from which the check is received. With special facilities and new procedures, social security offices are able to get changes made faster, and this means improved service to beneficiaries, with timely payments in the correct amount. The report can be made by telephone, letter, or in person to the local office.

Changes that should be reported include such things as changes of mailing address, change in expected earnings, death of a social security recipient, change in

marital status, i.e., marriage, divorce or death of a spouse, and change in a student beneficiary's school attendance. The claim number of the person affected should always be given when notifying social security of changes.

An individual is urged to get in touch with the local social security office as soon as possible when there is a change which may affect his check. The Elizabeth City office is located at 401 South Dyer Street, telephone number 338-3931. Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday.

## Suicide Prevention To Get Hard Study At East Carolina

The problem of suicide will come under hard scrutiny at East Carolina University next month, thanks to a grant of \$8,738 from the National Institute of Mental Health.

The grant, approved for a proposal submitted by Dean Edwin W. Monroe of the ECU School of Allied Health Professions, will help finance a five-state regional seminar on planning community psychiatric emergency service. Major focus of the seminar will be on suicide prevention. Assistant director Brayton Anderson of the ECU Division of Continuing Education, contracting agency for the project, said the seminar will be conducted April 16-18 at the Blockade Runner Motel, Wrightsville Beach.

Co-sponsoring agencies, Anderson said, will be the N.C. Department of Mental Health, the ECU School of Allied Health Professions, the Mental Health Training Institute of Eastern North Carolina and Region III of the Health Services and Mental Health Administration, National Institute of Mental Health.

Other participating agencies will include the Departments of Mental Health in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland and state mental health groups in North Carolina and the other four states.

Dr. Monroe, in his proposal for the seminar, cited a need for development of comprehensive community mental health centers "which should include as an essential element of service 24-hour emergency treatment services." He said many communities throughout the nation are at work on such centers. This includes the development of suicide prevention centers offering 24-hour service and trained crisis workers to respond to a "cry for help."

## 19th Century Fishing

Our ancestors caught and consumed large quantities of fish. Most of them fished only to supply their household needs but there were some professional fishing operations such as the Nixon-Cranberry fishery in Durants Neck and the Skinner and Wood fisheries on Yeopim River.

What wages did a fisherman earn? In February 1848 Israel Chappell received fifty cents per day for catching shad for 52 days (in his own boat).

## Widows, Widowers, Benefits Provided By Federal Tax Law

GREENSBORO, N. C. - Recent widows and widowers may still qualify for the lower tax rates assigned to married couples, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today. A taxpayer who lost his spouse in 1966 and has not remarried may still file a joint return, Wall said. Tax law considers you to be married for the entire year of your spouse's death.

Widowers who lost a husband or wife in 1966 and 1967 and have not remarried may be entitled to file a return as a surviving spouse. In that case, Wall said, the tax rates will be lower than single person rates.

## Retired Civil Service Workers To Meet Friday

The monthly meeting of Albemarle Chapter No. 1005 of the National Association of Retired Civil Service Employees will be held in the National Building at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m. All retirees, whether members or not, are requested to be present. There are no dues. Information on filing your tax returns. For a copy, call your nearest Federal Reserve office.