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Miss Elliott Attends Chapel Hill Conference

Miss Thelma W. Elliott of Perquimans County was one of the some 60 school board members from throughout North Carolina attending a two-day conference in Chapel Hill on May 2 and 3 sponsored by the Institute of Government and the N. C. School Boards Association.

The School Board Leadership Workshop is held annually for school board members to study new opportunities and problems facing the public schools of North Carolina and how they can meet and deal with the challenges and problems they face.

The board members participated in a session on long-range planning for schools conducted by Jerome H. Melton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Neill H. Tracy, professor of education at UNC-CH. The need to adopt 5-year and 10-year plans for school development was a major recommendation of the recent public school study commission.

"Student Discipline and Su-

dent Rights: A Changing Area of School Law" was the subject of a presentation by Robin L. Hinson, an attorney from Rockingham, N.C. The legality of pupil control is one of the most controversial and perplexing concerns of public schools today, according to Robert E. Phay, program director.

The program also contained sessions on planning and preparing the school budget by Dr. William Salt, superintendent, Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System; a discussion of school legislation in the 1969 General Assembly by Robert E. Phay of the Institute of Government faculty; and a panel moderated by Dr. Raleigh E. Dingman, executive secretary of the School Board Association, on the relationship between the school superintendent and the school board.

On Friday evening, James R. Spence, vice-president of the High Point Bank and Trust Company and a member of the State Educational Development Council, presented an address entitled "Schools for Our Time."

Grant Chappell To Serve In Student Senate At N.C.S.U.

Grant K. Chappell, mechanical engineering student at N.C. State University, Raleigh has been elected to serve in next year's Student Senate.

Chappell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Chappell of Star Route, Wintfall.

The University students have elected 43 representatives to serve in next year's Student Senate.

The student legislators were chosen from the eight schools on campus in recent spring elections.

The Senate is responsible for adopting student laws and regulations for representing the students with the faculty and administration.

Funeral Services Held For Dr. T. P. Brinn

Funeral services for Dr. Thomas Preston Brinn, 69, who died Monday in the Albemarle Hospital, were held Wednesday at 11:00 in the First United Methodist Church by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor, and the Rev. James A. Auman, a former pastor.

Soft music was played during the service by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

The casket pall was made of yellow chrysantheums, yellow stock, Dutch iris and lilies of the valley.

Pallbearers were Marvin Hunter, C. L. Brewer, R. M. Thompson, Eldon Winslow, Claude Brinn and Tim Rufus Brinn. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. B. Chappell Dies At Home

Mrs. Bertha Y. Chappell, 76, of Rahway, N. J., died at her home Saturday, May 26 after a long illness. She was the wife of William H. Chappell, native of Hertford. Born on a Cherokee Indian reservation in Smoky Mountain, N. C., Mrs. Chappell was a granddaughter of a Cherokee chief. She resided in Rahway 36 years.

Mrs. Chappell was a member of Trinity Methodist.

Surviving also are a son, John at home; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Switzer of Union; a grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 29 at the Corey and Corey Funeral Home, Interment followed in Clover Leaf Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Chappell was an aunt of Mrs. Bertha Chappell Lane of Hertford.

Bloodmobile To Visit Hertford May 12



The Bloodmobile will be in Hertford at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, May 12 from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., so announced Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Chapter Chairman, The Perquimans County Rescue Squad and the Fire Departments are aiding in obtaining donors for this visit!

Quota for the year is 225 pints making a deficit of 124 pints which we need to get at this visit plus replacing the blood used by citizens of the county, of course with

the constant drain on the reserve in the Tidewater Blood Center, each county needs to go above and beyond their set goal.

Some people fear giving a pint of their blood because they feel they will be in pain. But the process is all but painless. You are checked briefly when you come to donate. A nurse takes your temperature, pulse, blood pressure, and hemoglobin along with a medical history. This makes sure you are in condition to give your blood. A doctor and nurse super-

vised the donation process.

When a person receives your blood, he pays not for the blood itself, but only for the small fee set by the hospital for processing, cross-matching and administering the blood. Because Perquimans County is a participating hospital, this fee he pays is far less than what he would have to pay for commercial blood.

Every day in the Tidewater area, 200 pints of blood are used. Won't you give in order that someone may live?

May Vote To Be Held On Cotton Allotment Transfers

Cotton farmers in Perquimans County will vote next week to decide whether, in 1970, they want to be able to sell or lease their cotton allotments outside the county, Preston Nixon, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, has announced. The referendum applies only to 1970 and will be conducted by mail during the period May 5 through May 9. Ballots may also be delivered by hand to the ASCS county office.

The only question to be decided by the balloting is whether upland cotton allotments may be trans-

ferred during the next year to other farms by sale or lease. Such transfers may be made by sale or lease for a period of time agreed on by the parties involved. In no case may transfers be made outside the State. An affirmative vote by a least two-thirds of the county's cotton farmers who vote will permit such transfers for the upland cotton crop during 1970.

Cotton allotment transfers were provided by the 1965 Food and Agriculture Act, and past referenda on this question have applied to growing seasons through 1969. The Congress voted to extend the Act to cover the 1970 crop year, and the current referendum will decide the question of transfers for the single year 1970.

Mr. Nixon said, "We hope all producers will vote. The vote should be fully representative of the wishes of cotton farmers in our county."

The chairman said that copies of the ballot have been sent to all cotton producers of record in the county, together with information describing the program's purpose and operation. Any cotton producer who has a question about the referendum or about who is eligible to vote, is urged to get in touch with the ASCS county office.

Benefits Available For Disabled Children

One of the least known social security benefits in the childhood disability benefit.

This is the same cash benefit paid for children under age 18 or students between 18 and 22. The major difference is that to be eligible, a child must have become disabled prior to age 18 and continued to be disabled and unable to engage in any substantial gainful work.

The child must also be eligible on an insured parent's record. The parent must be deceased or entitled to retirement or disability insurance benefits. Often the mother caring for the disabled child is also eligible for benefits.

Many workers nearing retirement age have disabled children but do not know that this benefit is available. Because of total family social security benefits payable it is often possible for a worker to retire or work part-time without a reduction in family income.

If you have a child with a severe disability and would like more information about childhood disability benefits, contact your Social Security Office.

Wayne College Names Honor Roll

John E. Hurdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hurdle of Hertford, Route 1, for his academic achievement is listed on the Honor Roll at Wayne Community College during the Winter Quarter, 1968-1969.

Hurdle, a Forestry student, has been enrolled for at least twelve quarter hours and has earned a quality point average of at least 3.00 for the quarter with no grade below C to be eligible for this honor.

Hertford Bike Route Opened

The Hertford "Bike Route" was opened on April 13, by members of the William Paul Stallings Post 126 American Legion State Committee and Mr. W. D. "Bill" Cox, President of Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

The one mile bicycle route follows a tour of ante bellum historic homes and other points of scenic interest in Hertford. This "Bike Route" travels through streets lined with flowering dogwood trees and azaleas. The bike tour originates and terminates at the American Legion Post Home on West Academy Street.

Official "Bike Route" signs have been installed by the Legion Post Committee in cooperation with the town of Hertford. The town purchased the original signs and posts.

This Legion sponsored "Bike Route" is unique in that it is the first one of its kind in North Carolina. The Legion State Committee plans to sponsor bicycle field day in Hertford. Plans are being made to extend the bike route in other sections of Hertford and Perquimans County.

Members of the Legion State Committee are: Charles Skinner Jr., chairman; Bill Cox, Francis Nixon, Charles F. Murray, and Police Chief B. L. Gibbs. Other interested bicyclist participating in the bike route opening were: Mrs. Jessie Cox, President of the Hertford Bike Club, and Mrs. Riley S. Monds, Past President of the N. C. Parent-Teachers Association, from Hertford.

Women's Softball League Meets Thursday Night

The Women's Soft Ball League will meet at the home of Betty Brown Hurdle Thursday night at 7:30.

Anyone from 18 to 80 interested in playing with the Soft Ball League is urged to be present or contact Mrs. Hurdle by phone 426-7865.

Practice will begin around May 14.

Perquimans County HEW Hearing Set For June 10

Superintendent C. C. Walters has announced the Perquimans County Hearing with HEW has been scheduled for June 10.

The purpose of the hearing is to reevaluate the situation in Perquimans County concerning its compliance with HEW regulations.

The hearing will be conducted by Examiner Emmergluck in Washington, D. C. Attorney Jerry D. Williams of the Washington, D. C. Law Firm of Southernland, Asbill and Brennan will represent Perquimans County.

Hilton White Appointed Veterans' Service Officer

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners appointed Hilton M. White Monday to serve as Veterans Service Officer for Perquimans County for a period of 1 year, effective May 1. Salary is \$100.00 and travel allowance \$25.00 per month.

The Public Accountant's Budget for 1969-70 was approved with County, State and Federal participation and was set at \$432,463.00.

The Board opposed House Bill 881, which states that the County Treasurer would no longer be treasurer of County School Funds.

The bid of the Bethel Community Fire Department on a Ford Fire Truck the County has for sale was accepted. The bid was \$1,539.75.

Keith Haskett was appointed coroner to fill the unexpired term of Dr. T. P. Brinn.

The Board approved the recommendation for a 1 cent sales tax

for Perquimans County. R. E. Aiken was appointed to audit the County books, subject to approval by the local government.

The Board voted to authorize the School Board to amend their capital outlay budget in the amount of \$5,024.00 with funds to come from A. B. C. They also voted to amend the Sheriff's Supply budget and the Jail budget in the amount of \$200.00 each, to be funded from general funds.

Chappell Charged In Fatal Accident

Douglas Chappell, 20, of Rt. 2, was arrested at his home at 1 a.m. Sunday and charged with prearranged racing in connection with the death on Oct. 12, of Brian Cartwright, 22, of Elizabeth City.

Trooper B. G. Price of the North Carolina Highway Patrol signed the warrant following months of investigation into the fatality which occurred on the Foreman-Bundy road in an early morning accident.

Chappell was placed under a \$1,500 bond which was signed by his father, C. S. Chappell. He will be tried in Perquimans County District Court on May 14.

Perquimans Horse And Pony Show Set For May 10

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will hold their second Horse and Pony Show, May 10. The show will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Preston Nixon's Farm, 2 miles west of Hertford. Come out and enjoy the fun!

PCHS Seniors in the News

Many different types of training and degrees will be sought by PCHS seniors after graduation this year. Kathryn Langley, Sandra Colson, Carolyn Dail, and Sheila Morse will seek their MRS. degree. Eudice Spivey, Selma Asbell, Kay Chappell, Danny Byrum, Jackie Spear, and Jackie Dixon plan to go directly into the labor market. Our county's armed forces will claim the services of two 1969 graduates. Paul Bunch plans to join the Air Force and Joyce Taylor will seek training in medical psychology in the U.S. Army. The business world will also share in PCHS's resources. Shirley Russell will attend Norfolk Business College, Jeanne Sawyer plans to make Raleigh her home for courses at Hardberger's Business College, and Margaret Wilson will seek business training at College of the Albemarle.

Brenda Wood will study at Hick's Academy of Beauty Culture while there on a full scholarship. Peggy Chappell also plans to receive cosmetology training either at Hicks or Tidewater Beauty Academy. Various types of nursing programs will merit the attention of PCHS seniors. Brenda Stallings plans to receive instruction in a nurse's aide program and then work either at Chowan or Albemarle Hospital. Rose Morton will enroll in the practical nursing program at College of the Albemarle. Brenda Bacus will attend Louise Obici School of Nursing in Suffolk where she will seek a R. N. degree. June Harrell will obtain the same degree from Norfolk General Hospital School of Nursing. Kay Nixon and Ella Newton, both plan to enter the nursing profession but at the time are undecided as to where they will take their training.

PCHS's lone applicant to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Apprentice School is Frank Ward. The vocational de-

partment of the College of the Albemarle will claim the attention of John Piliand, Jimmy Winslow, and Jimmy Shaw. J. R. Ayscue will study business computer programming at W. W. Hedding Technical Institute in Raleigh. Pitt Technical Institute will enroll Carter Rogerson in its new evening program. Richard White will study Farm Equipment Sales in the College of North Carolina State University, Agriculture Institute.

The Junior college parallel program at College of the Albemarle will enroll Peggy Jennings, Linda D e c k e r, Virginia Harrell, Cheryl Copeland, Mike Bunch, Ben Chambers, Gary Stevenson, Missouri Bateman, Marshall Knight, Elizabeth Ivey, Ronnie Baker, Dianne Stallings, Louise Ivey, Linda Long, Larry Swindell, Gary Krause, and Jarvis Miller. Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte will capture Ted Mill's attention. Chowan College will be rewarded with Thomas Gregory and Tommy Chappell.

Perquimans County can well be proud of the appointment of Mark Thompson to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Four year colleges and universities will this year receive a good proportion of our graduating seniors. Gloria Felton, Shelton Manley, and Willard Felton. (See PCHS Page 6)

Medical Committee Appointed Tuesday

A Medical Committee was appointed by the Perquimans County Commissioners Tuesday night at a special session held in the Court House. Committee members are Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. Lucille S. Winslow, F. M. Lanning, Charles Harrell, Jr., Thomas Nixon, Jr. and Robert Spivey. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans to set up some type of Medical Program here to meet our current need.

Dr. M. J. Musser of Durham, Ex. Sec., N. C. Regional Medical Planning Commission; Dr. Robert Smith, Dr. Carl Lyle and Dr. Reece Berryhill, RMP Commission, all of Chapel Hill, and William Henderson of Raleigh, N. C. Ex. Vice President of Medical Care Commission, met with the group to offer their assistance in helping to solve our Medical problem.

Following a lengthy discussion, concerning the difficulties involved in securing a physician for Hertford and the county, it was decided that a Medical Committee should be appointed to contact the doctors in Elizabeth City and Edenton seeking their assistance in supervising a Medical Clinic here to meet the emergency.

Union School Honor Students

Helen Borden and Deborah Demery have been selected valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the graduating class of the Perquimans County Union School, Wintfall, N.C.

Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borden formerly of Perquimans County who now reside in Weldon, N.C. Deborah's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Wright Demery of Balvidere, N. C.

Beers-Winslow

John Beers was high man with 397 votes for Town Councilman in Tuesday's Election in Hertford. Cecil C. Winslow was second high with 358 votes. Graham Trent received 99 votes.

Soil Stewardship Week Scheduled May 11-18

CONFRONTING THE ISSUES
SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK
MAY 11-18, 1969



more complex. Our attitudes toward natural resources, as toward so many other values, are changing. We are increasingly worried about resource quality. We become more particular about resource uses. And out of these growing concerns an array of issues has emerged requiring judgement. We must consider these issues."

Members of the Perquimans Soil & Water Conservation Stewardship Committee are in addition to Mr. Mathews, L. F. Pierce and Willard M. Copeland. They invite you to join with millions of other Americans in this observance of Soil Stewardship Week. WHAT? Soil Stewardship Week is set aside nationally each year to call attention to everyone's moral responsibility as a steward of the soil and other natural resources provided by God.

WHEN OBSERVED: One week every year, beginning with the fifth Sunday after Easter. This year, 1969, May 11-18.

SPONSORS: The National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts with the guidance of an interdenominational Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee. In North Carolina, the observance is sponsored by the North Carolina Association of (See SOIL - Page 6)

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other related resources, will be celebrated locally, May 11-18, according to Floyd Mathews, Chairman of the Perquimans Soil and Water Stewards, Albemarle Conservation District.

This year's observance with the theme "Confronting the Issues", underscores the responsibility which each citizen has in dealing forthrightly with current issues involving stewardship of renewable natural resources. The Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District and some 3,000 companion districts throughout the nation along with their State and National Associations are sponsoring the event for the 16th consecutive year.

The local committee has distributed to churches of all faiths throughout the county, bulletin inserts, and booklets created particularly for this observance.

The materials were prepared by the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in cooperation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee composed of leading church men in the nation. The committee consists of the Rev. E. W. Mueller, Lutheran Council in the U. S. A.; the Rev. John George Weber, National Catholic Rural Life Conference; the Rev. Harold S. Hunt, Methodist Church; the Rev. Henry A. McCanna, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.; and Dr. C. Wilson Brunley, Southern Baptist Convention.

Through the 1969 theme and in the attractively illustrated booklet, emphasis is placed upon confronting today's issues in this complex world.

It points out: "In a million small worlds, as well as in the great one, our lives become ever-

Two Held For Perquimans Attack

A Gates County man and his 17 year old Perquimans County friend were arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Julian Broughton on a charge of rape.

Barry Wilbur Briggs, 22, of Gates County and Donell Hinton of Perquimans County are in jail awaiting trial May 14. No bonds have been set.

The two are charged with rape of a 15 year old mentally retarded Perquimans County girl. Sheriff Broughton said the attack took place about 9:30 p.m. Friday a mile from the victim's home. She was treated at the Albemarle Hospital and released.

Gene R. Appleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Appleton of Hertford, was recently promoted from rank of MSG to MG2 in the 1st Army.

Appleton is attached to the 1st Army, Fort Belvoir, Illinois. He has just returned to the United States from four years of duty in Vietnam.

His wife and son are living in Hertford.

Bloodmobile in Hertford Monday, May 12th