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## Judge Fentress Horner Presides at District Court

Judge Fentress Horner presided over the regular session of Perquimans County District Court on Wednesday and disposed of the following cases:

Elie Harris Jones was found guilty of assault with a weapon and inflicting serious injury to McKinley Jones and given a sentence of 6 months in the N. C. House of Correction. Sentence was suspended upon payment of all hospital bills and costs of the court.

Milton M. Phelps was given a sentence of 6 months to run currently with previous judgment after being found guilty of a charge of non-support. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$300.00.

James Lee Williams, charged with being drunk on the streets and resisting arrest, was given

a sentence of 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs and payment of \$20.00 payable through Clerk of Court's office for use of the Town of Hertford for auto damages;

Wayne B. Perry, charged with non-support, received a sentence of 12 months, suspended upon payment of \$50.00 today and \$50.00 every 2 weeks through the C. S. C. and also costs of court;

Van G. Mallory, charged with speeding, resist, delay and obstruction a police officer by refusing to show his driver's license, received a fine of \$50.00 and costs;

Joshua Tilley, charged with speeding, was taxed with a fine of \$25.00 and costs;

John Henry Davis, charged with being drunk on the streets and resisting arrest, was given a sentence of 12 months on the roads. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$300.00;

Ricky Wayne Trueblood, charged with driving a vehicle while his driver's license was revoked was given a sentence of 12 months. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$500.00;

Fred Douglas Colson, charged with allowing an unlicensed driver operate his vehicle, was given a 12 months sentence. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$500.00.

## Perquimans County Girls & Boys Winners at Alb. Livestock Show



Paige and Clyde Elliott, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott of Route 1, Hertford. Paige showed the Grand Champion Hog and

Clyde showed the Reserve Champion Hog in the Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale.



Gaye Eure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Eure of Route 3, Hertford showed the Grand

Champion Pen of Three (3) Hogs in the Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale.

## Help Offered In Filing For Medicare Aid

Have you put off filing for payment of your doctor bills under Medicare because you didn't know just what steps to take? Many people have.

The recent changes in social security make it easier to file a claim. If your doctor will accept assignment, all you need to do is sign a Request for Payment Form, SSA-1490, and the doctor will do the rest.

If you wish to file a claim yourself, you first need to get an itemized bill from your doctor (paid or unpaid). Before the 1967 amendments, the bill had to be paid before Medicare would pay. Now you can receive payment before the bill has been paid, even for charges for last year.

Applicants for Medicare payments are reminded to complete the Request for Payment Form (SSA-1490). This form is in the Medicare Handbook that was mailed to Medicare enrollees. Be sure to enter your name and claim number as they are shown on your Medicare card. Attach all your bills to the form and send to the insurance company.

Anyone who needs assistance in filing a claim for Medicare benefits should come by the Social Security Office at 401 S. Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., or call 338-3931.

## 20% Of Students On ECU Honor List

Nearly one in five East Carolina University students last winter made high enough grades to earn places on the official honor lists of the university.

That 20 percent of the students -- a total of 2,019 -- got official commendation from the university as three honor lists were listed May 10. The honorees included 1,673 North Carolinians and 346 students from out of the state. The latter represent 39 states, the District of Columbia, Japan and Germany.

Most elite among the honor students are the 234 who made all A's, the highest grade at the University. Next are the 454 who made the Dean's List by earning a solid B-plus average with no grade lower than C.

The third list -- the Honor Roll -- includes 1,331 students who made a B average with no grade below C.

Perquimans County students who made the Dean's List were Wayne Ray Winslow, Belvidere, and Michael N. Winslow, Hertford; those listed on the Honor Roll included Benjamin C. Hobbs, Gale Sherman Taylor and Harriette Williams, all of Hertford.

## Right Road To Beauty

If you follow the yellow, green, red, and orange signs posted throughout Perquimans County this month you will be on the right road to beauty. The direction on the daily food guide is the pathway to a lovelier and a healthier life today by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. There are 100 charts entitled the Daily Food Guide posted in community buildings, office buildings, court house, on store windows, laundromats and other businesses. The purpose of this project is to help you to become aware of the foods needed for the best of health and to promote interest in the use of the Basic 4 Food Group daily. The daily food guide is a pattern to help you select foods for your meals. To help assure your family's good health, choose the recommended number of servings from each food group. Each group offers a wide variety of foods of interesting meals. Foods in each group vary widely in cost and calorie content. Select the ones best suited to your family's nutritional needs, tastes, and pocket-book. Everyone should eat a wide variety of foods. Scientists have found that the body needs about 30 different nutrients "the essentials" all of which supplied by food. By choosing foods that contain certain key nutrients you are likely to get the "50 essentials" you need. To learn more about the key nutrients attend one of the Extension Homemakers meetings or Special Interest meetings held throughout the county this month. Slides on "How Food Affects You" are shown and discussed in every meeting. For more information contact Mrs. Taylor, 426-7697.

## Women's Softball League Plans Youth Project

The Women's Softball League had its first meeting at the home of Betty Hurdle on Thursday, May 8.

It is hoped the community will help support the League this year, for all profits at the end of the season will be put in a fund for the purpose of sending some of our girls to camp next summer.

Local businesses are being invited to lend their support to this worthwhile project. A representative of the League will be canvassing the downtown area while girls from the Grammar School League will be seeking contributions from individuals. It is hoped that the efforts of the program will have served a useful purpose.

Vernon White will coach the Women's League this year, and Linda Perry and Betty Hurdle will coach the Little Girls League.

Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock starting June 3.

Practice for the Women's League will be on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. starting May 13.

Women signed with the League so far are as follows: Betty Hurdle, Linda Perry, Kitty Brown, Alice Joan Winslow, Rose Ann Riddick, Elaine Cox, Cecil Burton, Nellie Ruth Matthews, Barbara Nixon, Valeria Roberts, Judy Heath, Jane Cherry and Rachel Mitchell.

Barbara White is in charge of keeping scores and taking care of concessions.

There will be no admission fee and everyone is invited to come out and see the games.

## To Hold Bake Sale

The Senior III MYP of the First Methodist Church will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, May 17, on the front lawn. It will begin at 9 a.m.

## 87 Donors Present Bloodmobile Visit

The Bloodmobile Visit on Monday was very successful with 87 donors on hand to offer their help. Of this number 66 pints were acceptable and 21 were rejected. The quota for this visit was 75 pints, but 134 pints were needed to make up for the deficit at the present time.

The yearly quota for Perquimans County is 225 pints of blood. On the three yearly visits of the Bloodmobile a total of 167 pints

have been donated - 1st visit - 45 pints - 2nd - 56 pints - 3rd - 66 pints.

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Red Cross Chapter Chairman for Perquimans County, expresses her appreciation to everyone who participated in making this Bloodmobile Visit a success. Names of participants are as follows:

Doctor - Dr. L. A. Ward; Nurses - Mrs. Charles Murray and Mrs. S. O. Bateman; Registrars and Typists - Mrs. John Beers, Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mrs. Gertrude Zachary and Mrs. Lou Kalapos;

Canteen Workers - Mrs. Evelyn Whedbee, Mrs. W. B. Landling, Jr., and Mrs. Mattie Matthews.

Mrs. Sawyer also would like to thank the Wonder Bread Company for the bread, the Pepsi Cola and Coca Cola Bottling Companies for the drinks and Colonial Stores for the ice used in the Canteen.

## Perquimans Man Charged In Death

A 59-year-old man has been charged with the shooting death Sunday of his fiancée, police said.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Harrison said the shooting occurred at about 11 a.m. Sunday and that Mary Dixon died enroute to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, Sherman Hinton, who lives about four miles north of Hertford, was charged with murder and is being held without bond.

Police said the shooting took place in Hinton's home and that Hinton said he and Miss Dixon were to be married soon.

## Perquimans High School Seniors Present Play

The Senior Class of Perquimans County High School presents "Tom Jones", a comedy in three acts adapted by David Rogers and based on the novel, "Tom Jones: The History of a Foundling", by Henry Fielding. The play will be presented in the Perquimans High School auditorium on Friday, May 16. There will be 2 performances, a matinee at 1:30 p.m. and a night performance at 8:00. The tickets for the matinee are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. The tickets for the night performance are 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults.

## Monthly Report Of Hertford Police Department

The following monthly report for April was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular Council meeting. Arrests Made: Drunks on the Street 3; Disorderly Conduct 1; Speeders 1; Assault 2; Operating Intoxicated 1; Careless and Reckless Driving 1; Larceny 2; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 2; Miscellaneous Arrests 1; Citations Issued for Bicycle Violations 1; Activities: Calls Answered and Investigated 107; Accidents Investigated 2; Funerals Worked 6; Courtesies Extended 16; Doors Found Unlocked 5; Fire Calls Answered 7; Radio Calls Received 223; Lights Reported Out 2.

## Father Of Coach Bobby Carter Dies In Williamston

Word was received here this week of the death of Bobby Carter's father in Williamston on Saturday.

The 24th Annual Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale was held on Wednesday, May 7 at Small's Warehouse on Weeksville Road.

The Perquimans County boys and girls did very well in the competition, with Paige and Clyde Elliott, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Elliott of Route 1, Hertford, placing 1st and 2nd, with the individual hogs and Clarence Chappell, III, placing Third. Gaye Eure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Eure, of Route 3, Hertford had the Grand Champion Pen of Three and Clyde Elliott winning the Grand Champion Pen of Eight.

Boys and girls showing steers were Earl and Bobby Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Jr. of Route 1, Hertford, with Earl winning the Ruritan Trophy for the best steer in Perquimans County. Johnny Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood, Jr., of Route 3, Hertford showed a prime steer as did Earl Lane. Those showing steers that graded choice were Joey Winslow and Alvin Winslow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Winslow of Belvidere; Jarvin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller, Sr., of Route 2, Hertford; Claudia and Stan Winslow, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winslow, Route 1, Belvidere; Edmond White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White, Jr., Route 1, Hertford, and Clarence Chappell, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell of Belvidere.

Gwaltney Packing Company and Hertford Hog Market bought the Grand and Reserve Champion hogs, Grand Champion Pen of Three (3), and Grand Champion Pen of Eight (8), with Bagley and Hurdle of Sunbury buying the Third Place Pig.

Those merchants purchasing the steers were Farmers Feed and Seed, Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Darden Dept. Store, Towe-Chrysler Plymouth, Elizabeth City, and Towe Motor Company, Hertford; Bagley and Hurdle of Sunbury bought two steers from Perquimans County; Swindell Funeral Home, Winslow-Blandhard Motor Company, Roberts Bros. of Currituck, Baker Oil Company, Hertford Hardware, J. F. Hollowell and Sons of Wintfall; Winslow Oil Company, Albemarle Chemical Company, and Rogerson Chemical Company.

"The businesses in Perquimans County and surrounding areas really supported this sale as the steers and hogs sold for a higher price than they have in many, many years", stated R. M. Thompson, County Extension Chairman. There were other business men who bid on these animals, and even though they did not buy, helped to make the sale the success that it was. "The boys and girls and their parents really do appreciate the support they are given in this event, because without the merchants it would not be near as successful as it is and the boys and girls would not be encouraged to participate", further states Mr. Thompson.

## COA Will Conduct Vocational Classes

The College of the Albemarle's Vocational Department will conduct its registration for night classes on May 12, 13, 14, 15, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Main College Building. The following courses will be offered: Auto Engines, Small Engines, Welding, Radio & TV Repair III, and Introduction to Machinist Trade. The classes will run for 12 weeks.

## Marching Unit Parents Club Meets

The Perquimans County Marching Unit Parents Club held their regular meeting Monday night in the High School cafeteria. Mrs. Durward Reed, Jr., president, presided.

Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towe White; V. President - Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White; Secretary - Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell; Treas. - Mrs. Becky D. White; Publicity Chairman - Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mrs. LaClaire Rogerson was named director of the Unit. She (See MARCHING - Page 5)

## Mrs. Years To Show Slides Of India Trip



Mrs. W. B. Years will present a program of slides on India in the Hertford Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall on Sunday Evening at 7:30 p.m. in lieu of the Evening Worship Service. Mrs. Years, who is the daughter of Dr. L. A. Ward, has spent a year in India with her husband who was appointed as a Fullbright Lecturer in American History to Jadavpur University for the academic year of July 1, 1968 until April 1, 1969.

Mrs. Years will be showing some of her impressions of and experiences in India.

The Hertford Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all in this area who would like to know more about India.

## 1,255 People in Perquimans Receive USDA Food Aid

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said its food programs aided 228,165 needy persons in 96 North Carolina counties during March, 1,255 of these

were from Perquimans County.

Of this, 155,654 persons in 59 counties took part in the family food distribution program, an increase of 2,096 for these same counties from February.

The foods distributed had an estimated retail value of \$1.7 million and included dairy products, canned and dried fruits and vegetables, canned meat or poultry, grain and cereal products, as well as other items such as peanut butter and scrambled egg mix.

In the other 37 counties 72,511 persons took part in the food stamp program during March and received \$522,529 in bonus coupons.

North Carolina's food stamp participation was up 9,872 persons over February, primarily due to the addition of 4 new counties in the program. Of these 4 counties, Pitt and Robeson previously had the family food distribution program, with a participation of 19,957 persons in February.

In North Carolina, the food distribution program is administered by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, and the food stamp program is administered by the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare, both in cooperation with the Consumer and Marketing Service.

## Piney Woods Friends Church To Hold Meet

Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends will be held Saturday May 17th, at Piney Woods Friends Church, Belvidere. Minister & Council meeting will begin at 10 o'clock A.M. Seth Hinshaw will give the devotion. Worship service will be at 11 o'clock. Victor Murchinson, Executive Secretary of N.C. Friends will deliver the message. Young Friends will have their services at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon. The afternoon business session will begin at 1:30.

On Sunday May 18th Piney Woods and Up River Friends will meet at Piney Woods Church. Sabbath School will begin at 10 o'clock with Joyce Copeland giving the devotion. Harold White will give the lesson. At the 11 o'clock worship hour Mark Hodgins, pastor of Up River church, will deliver the message. The pastor, Elmer Thomas, invites you to attend.

## Scholarship Winner

Louis Godfrey has been selected recipient of the 1969 annual P. E. Bembry Scholarship. Louis is currently a senior at the Perquimans County Union School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Sr. of New Hope.

Young Godfrey plans to enter the Pitt Technical Institute in the fall where he will pursue a study of electronics.