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Students View Historic Perquimans



The seventh grades from all Perquimans County schools toured their historic county on May 31 and 22. More than 200 students were shown the many old homes and historic sites in the county. The five-hour tour covered more than 80 miles through Perquimans County and included visits to the Leigh House, New Hope Methodist Church, Galatia Baptist Church, Piney Woods Friends Meeting House, Bethel Baptist Church and the Perquimans County Courthouse. The tour groups lunched on the grounds of New Hope Methodist Church.

were pointed out and described by the tour guides. Commentary on the history of Perquimans County was provided, together with brief lessons in local geography. Tour guides were Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Jean P. Winslow, Mrs. Sara L. Winslow and Raymond A. Winslow Jr. This annual event, now in its third year, is sponsored by the Perquimans County Historical Society. The tour supplements the seventh-grade North Carolina history course and is intended to acquaint Perquimans' young people with their historic heritage.

Rites For Eunice Spivey Held Mon.

Miss Eunice Lee Spivey, 17, of Route 1, Belvidere, died Friday night at 10:45 from injuries received from an automobile accident. A native of Pasquotank County, she was a daughter of Louis Lee and Mrs. Eunice Harrell Spivey. She was a member of Piney Woods Friends Meeting. She was a 1969 graduate of Perquimans County High School where she was a member of the Newspaper Staff, the F.H.A. and the Health Club. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Victor Spivey and one sister, Delores Ann Spivey, both of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Harrell of Route 1, Belvidere, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Spivey of Route 1, Belvidere. A funeral service was held Monday at 3:00 in the Piney Woods Friends Meeting by the Rev. Elmer Thomas, pastor and the Rev. Mark Hodgin, pastor of the Up River Friends Meeting. "Where the Roses Never Fade" was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas. They were accompanied by Mrs. McKay Riddick, pianist. The casket pall was made of pink roses, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were Norman Young, Tommy Chappell, Jimmy Winslow, Douglas Swain, Jr., Lloyd Betts and Tony Hickman. Burial was in Up River Cemetery.

Flag Day Parade-Fish-fry Scheduled for Saturday



The William Paul Stallings Post 126 American Legion will hold its annual Flag Day celebration on Saturday, June 14. The parade will begin at 1 p.m., and will start from the Legion home. Captain Corbin Cherry, North Vietnam amputee, will serve as the parade marshal. Captain Cherry was wounded while serving as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army, when he stepped on a mine. The principal speaker will be Congressman Walter B. Jones, of our First District. World War I veterans will have reserved seats near the reviewing stand. Vietnam returnees and other veterans will be recognized. Post 126 requests that all other veterans march in the parade. If anyone wishes to march in the Flag Day parade in special uniform, or costume, you are requested to contact Sheriff Broughton, and also bring your own flag. Post 126 asks that all residences and places of business fly their flags on Flag Day. Anyone who does not have a flag to display, and wants one, is asked to contact members of Post 126, as the Post has them for sale. The U. S. Navy Atlantic Fleet personnel band will be present again this year. The Marine Corps band from Camp Lejeune is also scheduled to participate. The ever popular all-girl Perquimans County Marching Unit will also be one of the highlights of the Parade. The Perquimans county horse and pony club will also be represented. There will also be several color guards, floats and other units. Post 126 will have a fish fry on the Courthouse lawn starting at 5 p.m. Tickets are available from members of the Post and will be on sale until 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

T. Rogerson Dies After Long Illness

Terry Glenn Rogerson, 11, of Route 3, died Saturday morning at 6:15 in King's Daughters Hospital, Norfolk, Va. after a long illness. A native of Pasquotank County, he was a son of William Luther and Mrs. Mary Ruth Stallings Rogerson. He attended Cedar Grove Methodist Church and was a member of the Central Grammar School. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Wayne, Bill and Fred Rogerson all of the home and four sisters, Misses Margie, Eva, Rita and Susan Rogerson all of the home. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. William R. Pinner, pastor of Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery. "Jesus Loves Me" and "In The Garden" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meads and Julia Overman. They were accompanied by Danny Meads, organist. The casket pall was made of yellow roses, yellow carnations, and fern. Pallbearers were Jimmy Rogerson, Clyde Weeks, Billy Sanders, Johnny Carter, Donnie Meads and Michael Rogerson.

Mrs. Annie Curtis Dies Monday

Mrs. Annie Laura Perry Curtis, 78, of 512 W. Grubb Street, died Monday at 7:05 p.m. in the Chowan Hospital following a two day illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Reubin and Mrs. Annie Laura Pratt Perry and the widow of Willie Earl Curtis. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, Sidney Curtis of Hertford; a daughter, Mrs. Johnny Miller of Chesapeake, Va.; three brothers, Joshua Perry of Sunbury, Joel B. Perry of Route 1, Hertford and Raleigh Perry of Albemarle; four sisters, Mrs. Doris Stallings of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Ruth Halpitt of Hamilton, Mrs. Glenn Hobbs and Mrs. Sidney Sutton of Elizabeth City; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Brooks Harrell, III, Is UNC Graduate

C. Brooks Harrell, III, of Elizabeth City received a B. S. Degree in Pharmacy from UNC, at Chapel Hill on June 2. He will begin work in a M. S. in Hospital Pharmacy at UNC July 1. Mr. Harrell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of St., Hertford.

P.F.C. Jarvis Dail Jump School Grad



P.F.C. Jarvis Lester Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Dail, Route 1, Hertford, graduated from Jump School at the Airborne Training Center at Fort Benning, Ga. May 22. He was one of the twenty boys chosen to go to Path Finders Training School. A school which the Army calls the elite paratroopers. They were organized to set up secure drop zones in Vietnam in order to insure the safety of our men dropped there, whether by parachute or helicopter. These men are one of the best and most depended upon teams the United States Army has in Vietnam to combat the Vietnamese aggressors. Upon the completion of this school a paratrooper is capable of maneuvering his parachute to land in a designated radius of 20 feet within the spot designated at an altitude of 2,000 or more feet.

Darden Dept. Store Planning Picnic

Darden Dept. Store will be closed all day Wednesday, June 18, for the personnel to attend their annual picnic at Nags Head.

Receives Degree From UNC-G



MARGARET LYNNE AINSLEY One student from Perquimans County was among the 1,024 persons to receive degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the 77th annual commencement exercises recently (June 1). The record number of graduates here at commencement speaker Sen. George S. McGovern, D-South Dakota, discuss "The Generation Gap." Honorary degrees were awarded to Howard Holderness, Greensboro insurance executive; Thomas L. Storr, Greensboro banking executive; Allen Tate, nationally known poet and novelist; Dr. Willis Frazier, former president of Bennett College in Greensboro; and Dr. Perla Campbell, of Flushing, N.Y., former UNC-G faculty member. Participating in the ceremonies were William C. Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina; UNC-G Chancellor James A. Ferguson; and Gov. Robert W. Scott. Chancellor Ferguson conferred a degree on the following Perquimans County student: Margaret Lynne Ainsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ainsley Sr. of 108 North Covent Garden, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude.

Hertford Police Monthly Report

The following monthly report for May was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular Council meeting. Arrests made: Drunks on the Street 2; Disorderly Conduct 1; Speeders 1; Assaults 2; Careless and Reckless Driving 1; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 2; Miscellaneous Arrests 2; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 1; Activities: Calls Answered and Investigated 101; Accidents Investigated 1; Funerals Worked 1; Courtesies Extended 12; Doors Found Unlocked 12; Fire Calls Answered 3; Radio Calls 219; Lights Reported Out 2; Bicycles Reported Stolen 1.

Correction On Tax Listing

The names of Murrill Q. Layton and Joseph L. Barcliff were listed on the Delinquent Tax List last week by mistake.

Airman R.W. Biggs Is In Thailand

Airman First Class Robert W. Biggs, son of Mrs. Bertha L. Biggs, of Rt. 3, Hertford, N. C., is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Airman Biggs, an aircraft electrician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Charleston AFB, S. C. The airman attended Elizabeth City (N.C.) High School. His father, Robert W. Biggs, resides at 1818 North Road St., Elizabeth City. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Winslow of 1506 West Main St., Elizabeth City.

Adult Art Classes Start This Week

Persons desiring to register for the Art Classes should attend the next class of their choice or call 335-5461 and ask for the Continuing Education Division. Out-of-town registration will take place the first day or night of the scheduled course. This summer the cost of the Art Courses will be \$5.00 for ten weeks - three hours a class. Program Director Ben Hill said "We hope that everyone interested in the Art Program will take advantage of the Course Offerings". "It is not necessary to have had previous art experience to sign up for these classes". Mr. Hill is also working on an art program for children - grades 3 to 6 and 7 to 12. For more information on the children's art classes, call 336-4465. SCHEDULE AT ART CENTER Mondays - Crafts Class, 9:15 a.m.; Painting & Drawing, 9:15 a.m.; Painting & Drawing, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - Pottery, 9:15 a.m. Friday - Block Printing, 9:15 a.m.; Sculpture, 9:15 a.m. Kitty Hawk Art Classes Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Gatesville Art Class Thursday - 9:00 a.m.

Funeral Services Held For Abnett Dawson Weston

A funeral service for Abnett Dawson Weston, 85, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Brother Luther G. Gray and Brother Dorris Damrun of the Norfolk Christian Church and the Rev. Billy Presley, pastor of the Reynolds Baptist Church in Gaigs County. "Prettiest Flowers", "Marth Through The Streets", "Life's Evening Sun" and "Meet Me There" were sung by Mrs. Pearl Comstock, Mrs. Alice Gray, Miss Alma Parker, Mrs. Dora Gray and Mrs. Leona Grainger of Norfolk. Mrs. Chester Winslow was organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were Charlie Thomas Rogerson, Basil Copeland, Rudolph Perry, Travis White, Paul Byrum and Estes Copeland. Burial was in the Chappell Family Cemetery near Belvidere.

Floyd Mathews Presents Check To Louis Hollowell



Floyd Mathews, Chairman of Perquimans County Soil and Water Supervisors, local sponsors of Resource Conservation Workshop is shown presenting Louis Ray Hollowell of Route 1, Hertford, a letter of congratulations along with a check for \$50.00 to cover expenses at N. C. State University at Raleigh, N. C., June 9-13th. Louis Ray is an active FFA student and a member of the Beta Club at Perquimans High School. He will be among 100 students from across the state attending this workshop on conservation.

Chappell's Hill Baptist Church Observes 100th Anniversary

About 300 people gathered at Chappell's Hill Baptist Church Sunday, June 1, to observe its 100th year anniversary. Rev. John Allen, pastor, leading the program. Rev. Ralph Knight, a former pastor, gave a very inspiring sermon. Special music was rendered by visitors from Temple Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va., and from Center Hill Baptist Church of Tyner, as well as music from the host church. Mrs. Carroll Holmes of Hertford, Mr. Lloyd Griffin of Edenton, Mr. Carlyle Ward of Rocky Mount, and Rev. A. H. Outlaw of Newport brought greetings and reminisced about times and people of the past of this church. The history highlights of the church were given by Mrs. Lester Lane. After the program a fine fellowship hour was enjoyed around a bountiful lunch served on the grounds. We wish to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to each one for coming and sharing this day with us on this momentous occasion.

Asst. Supt. Of Edgecombe County Schools



Kelly Jordan Byrum, son of Mrs. Beatrice Byrum Evans of 229 Woodland Circle, has recently been elected as Assistant superintendent of Edgecombe County schools. Mr. Byrum has worked in the Edgecombe County schools for the past fourteen years, ten years as a teacher and coach and the past three years as Director of ESEA Title I. Byrum is married to the former Marjorie Doss and they have two children Michael Scott 7 and Kelly Leigh 9. The Byrums are now living in Nashville, N.C.

Charles Woodard Accepts Position In Edenton

Charles Woodard has accepted a position in the Pharmacy Department at Mitchener's Drug Store in Edenton and began his new duties on Monday of this week. Charles is the son of Mrs. E. C. Woodard and the late Mr. Woodard of Hertford. He received his education at COA in Elizabeth City and UNC in Chapel Hill, where he received a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy on June 2.

Pat Harrell Joins Staff At COA



Dr. Bruce Petteway, President of College of The Albemarle, announced that James "Pat" Harrell has joined the staff of the College of The Albemarle as Assistant Director of Continuing Education. He will officially assume his new position on July 1st. Mr. Harrell comes to College of The Albemarle from the Perquimans County School System where he has served as principal in Hertford, North Carolina. Prior to his service in Hertford as principal, he served as a teacher and coach at Millbrook High School in Raleigh and at Marriott High School in Aylett, Virginia. Harrell is active in organizations on the local, state and national scene. He is a member of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club, the Perquimans County Rescue Squad and is a member of the Hertford United Methodist Church where he serves as a Sunday school teacher and youth counselor. Professionally he is a member of the local and state NCEA units, the North Carolina Division of Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa National Educational Fraternity for men. Pat is a native of Perquimans County and is married to the former Carol McDonnell.

Mrs. Dillon Gets Science Grant

Mrs. Blanche Dillon left Sunday for 6 weeks Summer School at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. She was the recipient of a Science Grant through the National Science Foundation, and will further her education in the study of geology.

Soil Conservation Service Area VI, Gets Two Awards

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Area VI, headquartered at Edenton, N. C. has recently received two Safety Awards from Charles W. Bartlett, State Conservationist, Raleigh, North Carolina. The first Safety Award was for operating one year in the area without an accident involving as SCS

automotive vehicle which resulted in death, personal injury or property damage of any kind. The second award was for operating a vehicle for entire calendar year without a disabling injury to any personnel in the Edenton area. The following county work units attached to the Edenton area received a five year, January 1, 1964 through December 31, 1968, certificate for operating without a reportable motor vehicle accident, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Hyde, Northampton, Perquimans, Chowan and Tyrrell-Dare-Washington.

George A. White, Jr. Is 1969-71 Chrm. Of Red Cross



George A. White Jr. of Crescent Drive has accepted the job of chairman of the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the years 1969-71, succeeding Mrs. Nathan Sawyer who has served the past three years as chapter chairman. He assumes his new duties July 1. A Hertford native, White is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and a 1965 graduate of East Carolina University where he was a math major. He is employed as Production Controller for the Carter Ink Company in Edenton, is a member of the Hertford Jaycees and the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, the former Claudia Chesson of Elizabeth City, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Margaret, 2 1/2, and a son, Tim, 6 months old. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. White, Sr. of Woodland Circle.

Flag Day Parade Saturday, June 14 - 1 P.M.