

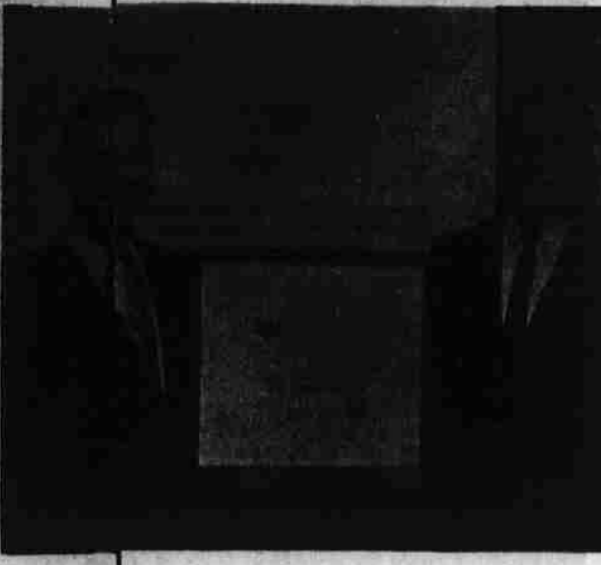
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Winslow Presented DSA



Winslow-Banchard Motor Co., Inc., of Hertford, N. C., was honored by Ford Division for outstanding sales and service performance during 1968. Cecil C. Winslow (right), president and general manager of the dealership, accepts Ford's Distinguished Achievement Award from J. S. Straub, the division's Richmond district sales manager. The award is presented annually to the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships "in recognition of progressive management, modern sales and service facilities, sound merchandising practices, high quality standards and continuing interest in rendering superior service to Ford owners."

Food Distribution In Perquimans Decreased In May

U. S. Department of Agriculture food programs aided 217,964 needy persons in North Carolina during May, 4,268 persons less than the number that received food assistance in April but 61,168 persons more than the number that took part in the programs a year ago. In Perquimans 1,028 persons received the donated food in May in comparison to 1,087 in the month of April. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said that 74,918 persons in 38 counties took part in its food stamp program and received \$511,503 in bonus coupons. C&MS' family food distribution program aided 143,046 persons in 59 counties. The food distributed had an estimated retail value of almost \$1.6 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 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. C&MS officials generally attributed the decreased participation during May to increased seasonal employment opportunities. Alamance, Columbus and Stanly counties have been designated to begin participation in the food stamp program and plans are now being made to set an opening date. Columbus County now takes part in the family food distribution program.

FFA Students At Camp

Members of Perquimans County Union FFA Chapter left Monday morning July 7 to spend a week at S. B. Simmons Camp - Swansboro, N. C. The following will have an opportunity to participate in the many activities offered throughout the week:

Kervin Billups, Larry E. Daughtry, Oliver M. Felton, Jerry Hayes, Maury Rogerson, and Louis Wynn, Jr., Fred T. Ridick, teacher of Agriculture and Chapter advisor, will accompany the students.

Kervin Billups and Larry Lightfoot represented the local Chapter at the 41st Annual Convention of the North Carolina FFA Association. The Convention was held June 25-27 on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N. C.

Don Morgan Completes Pre-Registration

Don Morgan of Winfall, N.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Morgan of Winfall, N.C., has just completed a day-long pre-registration session at the University of North Carolina here. Entering students are encouraged to participate in pre-registration prior to their coming to the University in the fall. 1969 pre-registration dates are as follows: June 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, and 28; July 9, 12, 19, 26, and 30; and August 2.

During pre-registration, students take placement tests, prepare their course of study, familiarize themselves with campus. It is co-sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the General College.

The University of North Carolina is the nation's first state university, chartered in 1789 and open to students in 1795. The cornerstone of Old East, the University's oldest building and now a national shrine, was laid in 1793.

The University is composed of 14 colleges and schools and more than 70 departments. The student body enrollment is expected to exceed 16,000 in the fall-2400 of these are freshmen and 900 are transfer students. There are nearly 1500 faculty members.

Community Action Meeting

The Hertford Community Action Meeting will be held Wednesday July 16, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. at the Perquimans County Multi-Service Center. It is announced by the Pres. G. James. All residents of Hertford are asked to please be present. There are important matters that need the attention of all Hertford residents.

Memorial Is Presented



MEMORIAL PRESENTED - Mrs. T. P. Brinn presents a check for \$800 to Robert Aldridge, chairman of the Albemarle Hospital Board. The money, donated as a memorial to the late Dr. T. P. Brinn by former patients, will be used to dedicate a room at the hospital and to purchase a cardiac monitor. Dr. L. Everett Sawyer, a member of the Memorial Fund committee, looks on. (Photo by Bessie Culpepper)

VEPCO Presents \$12,562 Check to County for Tax

J. R. Haden, Albemarle District Manager of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, has presented real estate and personal property tax checks totaling \$162,060 to county and town tax collectors in Vepeco's Albemarle District.

The largest check of \$25,294 went to Currituck County. Other counties receiving checks included: Dare, \$23,814; Edgecombe, \$22,923; Pasquotank, \$19,784; Bertie, \$18,627; Perquimans, \$12,562; Gates, \$10,949; Chowan, \$10,603; Beaufort, \$8,673; Tyrrell, \$7,760; and Camden, \$4,026. Property taxes due Martin, Pitt and Washington Counties and the Town of Williamston will be paid later in the year.

The largest town check of \$6,669 went to Plymouth. Other towns receiving checks included: Nags Head, \$3,490; Tarboro, \$2,404; Kill Devil Hills, \$2,166; and Columbia, \$1,133.

Vepeco's total real estate and personal property tax bill for all localities in North Carolina in which the Company operates totals over \$1,080,000 for 1969.

In addition, Vepeco also paid North Carolina state taxes of \$1,383,700 during 1968. Vepeco's total Federal, state and local taxes in 1968 amounted to \$59,230,000. Of each dollar of customers' bills, Vepeco in 1968 paid out almost 20 cents in taxes.

Drycleaner Is Honored Here

Lizkie Harrell, Cannon Cleaners, 405 Grubb St., was honored this week for her professional drycleaning skill. Mrs. Harrell accepted the challenge of DRY-CLEANING WORLD magazine and successfully removed a difficult Mystery Spot on a swatch of material affixed to a magazine page. DRY-CLEANING WORLD dared its 32,000 readers to clean the spot without damaging the material. Mrs. Harrell was one of the drycleaners in this area who did a perfect job.

The "Spotting & Finishing Award", which is now prominently displayed in her store, reads: "To Lizkie Harrell, Cannon Cleaners, in recognition of professional drycleaning skill demonstrated by actual test performance."

Clean-Up Underway in Perquimans



BEFORE



AFTER

Shown in the above photo is the One Stop Service Station where extensive remodeling has been completed in connection with the plan by the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce for the residents of the county to clean up and help beautify the community.

The One Stop is operated by W. D. (Bill) Cox, president of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, J. Emmett Winslow and Mr. Cox working together have certainly made a different look out of the business.

Horse and Pony Show July 4th Is Big Success

The big July 4th Horse and Pony Club show was well attended with sportsmen who saw 154 entering classes in the show.

First place winners were: Pony Halter, Jay Lane; Open Halter, C. T. Rogerson, Jr.; Children's Western Pleasure, Addie Palmer; Open Go-As-You-Please, Glenda Childress; Children's Barrel Race, Lucky Harris; Open Barrel Race, Wilbert Parker and Youth Barrel Race, Markie Cooper.

Other winners were: Youth Western Pleasure, Doyle Palmer; Drink Race, Joey Winslow; Ladies Western Pleasure, Patsy Davis; Youth Pole Bending, David Childress; Open Pole Bending, Marshall Flemming; Open Roaster Pony, Tommy Stallings; Open Barrel Race, Tommy Coltrain and Richard West; Men's Western Pleasure, Doyle Palmer; Youth Ring Sparring, Charles Coltrain and Fastest Pony Around the Ring, Alvin Winslow.

Open Western Pleasure, Tommy Estes and George Ferrell; Open Ring Sparring, Wilbert Parker; Children's Go-As-You-Please, Cindy Modlin; Open Western Pleasure, Glenda Childress and Fastest Horse Around the Ring, Wilbert Parker.

The Perquimans Horse and Pony Club voiced their thanks to all those who helped with the success of the July 4th Horse show and the concession stand. A special thanks goes to the Perquimans

Rescue Squad who stood by throughout the show and also the Perquimans Weekly for the publicity given the show.

Youth Council Meeting

There's going to be plenty of activities this summer. Activities that you will enjoy. All types of recreations will be offered, such as dancing, tennis, basketball, etc., also trade such as sewing, IBM, carpentering, bricklaying, etc. The choice is entirely yours. Harold Murrill will coordinate this program. If you are between the ages 10-25 please come to a meeting Thursday July 10, 1969 at the Perquimans County Court House, at 8 p.m. For further information contact the Multi-Service Center, 210 Hyde Park Street, Hertford or call 426-7868, Miss Jacqueline Turner is youth coordinator for Perquimans County.

First Cotton Blossom

Nurney D. Chappell of Belvidere called in last week and reported the first cotton bloom of the season. Mr. Chappell stated not only had he found the first bloom, his entire field was blooming.

Dixie Auto Supply Opens In Harris Shopping Center



The Dixie Auto Supply at the Harris Shopping Center is now open for business and the public is invited to see their complete selection of low-priced items for cars and trucks - plus lawn mowers, small tractors, appliances and many household necessities.

Shown welcoming Dixie to the Perquimans County business community, are Chamber of Commerce President Bill Cox (left), and Chamber Manager Frank Roberts (right). With them are Charles Henry Ward, Dixie's owner; Thomas Ward and Charles Ward, the manager.

Charles Ward, the manager, is well known in Perquimans. He is a native and has long been in business here. Charles and Thomas Ward are sons of the manager. All three men are well known and are qualified men for the Dixie Auto Supply business.

Free Psychological Services Are Available In County

(This is the eighth in a series of articles on The Department of Social Service in Perquimans County. Today's article explains Psychological Services, one of the many services provided by the local department of social services.)

Many people think the county social service department works only with the poor. This is not true however, and Psychological Services is one of several services designed to help any citizen of this county.

By means of traveling clinics, the Psychological Services staff of the State Department of Social Services provide diagnostic and consultative psychological services to citizens throughout North Carolina, irrespective of financial status, and with particular emphasis upon the needs of the rural population. During the past fiscal year over 3,615 persons were given individual psychological evaluations throughout the State by the psychologists on the State Department of Social Services staff. Almost 82 percent of these were children. 25 psychological evaluations were conducted in Perquimans County this past fiscal year.

All cases are referred through the local department of social services. The caseworkers in the local county social services department gather the social history data, prepare the referral forms to be sent into the State

Office, and give appropriate case-work services where need has been shown by the psychological examination. Psychological clinics are conducted periodically in the office of the Perquimans County Department of Social Services at intervals of one to two months, depending upon the number of pending referrals and any special requests which have been received at the State Office. The State psychologists have assigned territories which they visit regularly. Although the majority of referrals originate in the county departments of social services, a great many come from schools, parents, doctors, health department, courts, and elsewhere.

Many different kinds of cases are valued. Infants are examined to determine their rate of development and suitability for adoption. School age children are referred for truancy, inability to keep up with their grade, speech or reading difficulties, emotional or behavior problems, delinquency, to determine school readiness, to be considered for special classes for educable or trainable children, or for placement in a child-caring institution, foster boarding home, correctional school, or center for the mentally retarded.

If a child is not succeeding with his school work, is having temper tantrums, is truant from school, or is in need of special services, the State Department of Social Services will be glad to help. (See FREE Page 6)

Didn't Get A Scratch



The above photo was taken last Wednesday evening about 7:15, 2/10ths of a mile east of Hertford on the Harvey Point highway. James Edward Brothers a native of this county who resides in Baltimore, Md., was traveling toward Harvey Point when the car left the road on the right hand side. Brothers lost control of the 1968 Pontiac GTO and it overturned on the opposite side of the road. There were no injuries and no charges were preferred. State Trooper Y. Z. Newberry is shown inspecting the overturned vehicle.

Change Made In Board Members

At the meeting of the State Board of Social Services on June 18, 1969, Mrs. Riley S. Monds was appointed to serve as a member of the Perquimans County Board of Social Services. Mrs. Monds succeeds Mrs. Walter G. Edwards who served for the past six years. Mrs. Edwards was not eligible for reappointment. At the meeting of the Perquimans County Board of Social Services on June 19, 1969 Joel F. Hollowell, Sr. resigned after serving for four years. The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners on July 7, 1969 appointed Lester H. Simpson to serve Mr. Hollowell's unexpired term of two years.

Dr. Sutton Serves as Volunteer Parent with ESEA Program

On July 1, 1969, thirty children (grades 1-8) toured the campus at ECSC accompanied by their teachers Mrs. Zencovak White and Mrs. S. S. Zencovak, one guest Mrs. Odessa McKie, and Dr. Louise N. Sutton who served as tour guide. The first stop was the G. R. Little Library where Mrs. Majette took the group to the children's literature room, the black studies collection, and lectured to them on summer reading and the value of books. Next, the group was shown through the Little Theater by Mr. Peterson, Director of Drama at the College. Following this, the group went to the auditorium in Moore Hall where they were greeted by the President, Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, and the Director of the Summer School, Dr. E. A. Finney. Pictures were made of the group with Dr. Thorpe and Dr. Finney. The group then toured the other campus buildings. Dr. Sutton, who is a native and resident of Perquimans County, is an active volunteer in Perquimans where she is a member of the Board Directors of the Perquimans County Industrial Development Corporation, member of the Perquimans County Good Neighbor Council, Vice-chairman

of the East Hertford Precinct, and a member of the Perquimans County Democratic Executive Committee.

Veteran's Administration Regional Office

The July 1, 1969, increase in the base pay of members of the Armed Forces will mean an automatic increase in dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payments to approximately 160,000 recipients of monthly DIC checks. W. R. Phillips, Manager of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today. DIC payments are authorized for widows, unmarried children under 18 (older if attending school or helpless), and certain parents or veterans who died as the result of military service. Payments equal \$120 a month, plus 18 per cent of the monthly basic pay currently being received by a serviceman whose rank and years of service are the same as those of the deceased veteran.