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Shelton Hobbs Found Dead in Small Boat

Shelton Hobbs, 62, of New Hope was found dead early Sunday morning in his homemade skiff at the mouth of the Yeopim River and the Albemarle Sound. He had been missing since Saturday night. Hobbs died of natural causes, according to Keith Haskett, Perquimans County Coroner. His body was found about 7 a.m. by a Coast Guard helicopter.

Billy Jones, nephew of Hobbs, notified the Coast Guard at 11:50 p.m. Saturday that his uncle was missing. Sheriff Julian Broughton reported that when the body was found it was leaning out of the boat, which had been floating most of the night. The boat was seen at 4:30 and again at 5 p.m. Saturday by P. J. Restelli of Portsmouth, Va., who was visiting at Smug Harbor. He said he did not notify anyone since he was unaware that anything was wrong.

Hobbs, a native of Chowan County, was a son of the late John Calvin and Mrs. Bertha Hendricks Hobbs.

He was retired from Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Joseph Hobbs of South Mills and Julia Hobbs of Norfolk, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Dan Simpson of Hoper, Mrs. Haul Jones of Route 3, Hertford, and Mrs. Moody Haskett of Elizabeth City; a half brother, F. W. Hobbs of Edenton; and a half sister, Mrs. Zelma Wood of Hertford.

A funeral service was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Claude Wilson and the Rev. Jerry M. Saunders.

"I Will Pilot Thee" was sung by Rev. Thomas Biggs. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Webb, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations and ferns.

Pallbearers were: Rod Simpson, Lester Simpson, Bobby Jones, Fred Jones, Billy Jones, Mullen Haskett, Vance Haskett and Joey Hobbs.

Burial followed in the New Hope Methodist Churchyard.

Attend Executive American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer and Mrs. Julian Powell of Hertford attended the Department Executive Committee and Department Chairmen's Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary August 8 and 9 at the Coliseum Ramada Inn, Charlotte.

Mrs. Sawyer is First Division Rehabilitation Chairman and Mrs. Powell is First Division Communications Chairman.

Others from the First Division who attended are: Mrs. Dallas Waters of Plymouth, who is Department Rehabilitation Chairman and Hospital Director, Mrs. R. L. Mohler of Washington, who is Department Communications Chairman, and Mrs. Etta Gill of Greenville, who is Department Vice President of First Division.

The purpose of the meeting was for: 1. the approval of appointment of Committee chairmen and members; 2. the adoption of the Budget for 1969-1970; 3. the making of plans for the new year.

The observance of the 50th Anniversary will continue through Veterans' Day, November 11. The 50th Anniversary of the Auxiliary is November 11, also.

COA President Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

Dr. Bruce Petteway, President of COA, will deliver the morning message Sunday, August 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Hertford. His topic will be "Your Problem and God's Way Out."

H. C. Sullivan, Layman, will preside in the absence of the Rev. Chester Andrews, Pastor.

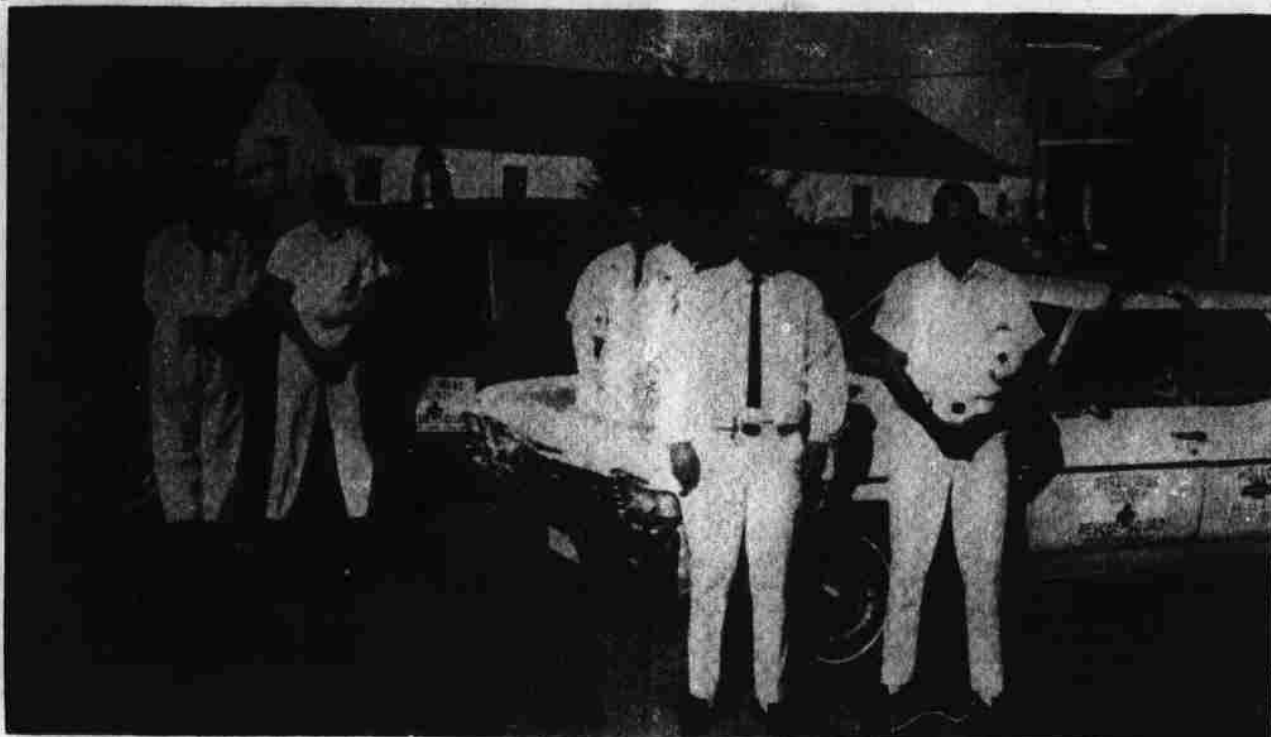
Bethel Baptist To Have Revival August 25-31

Bethel Baptist Church will hold its annual Revival Meeting August 25-31 with services beginning at 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and ending with the Morning Service at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Reverend Terry H. Jones, pastor of the Magnolia Baptist Church Sedman, N.C., is the Evangelist. Mr. Jones is a native of Edenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hixwood Jones. He is a graduate of Holmes High School, attended Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C., is a graduate of Campbell College, Buies Creek, N.C. Mr. Jones also graduated with a B. D. degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest last past May. Mr. Jones is a former pastor of churches in this area of the state and is very successful in evangelistic work. We are looking forward to this Revival with great interest and invite you to worship with us at these services.

There will be special singing at each service.

Rescue Squad Completes Training



The Perquimans County Rescue Squad has just completed another twelve hours of training in rescue work. The State Department of Insurance sent instructor Dawson Nethercutt to

Hertford to teach a combination of four emergency rescue courses.

The emphasis in this training course was on how to get into wrecked vehicles and how to

remove the injured from wrecks. A total of 57 persons took the course, with ten coming from Pasquotank County and the others from Perquimans. Hollowell Chevrolet furnished the vehicles

which were used in the demonstrations. Classes were held at the Emergency Rescue Squad Headquarters in the County Office Building on the Edenton Highway.

Juvenile Delinquency Services

(This is the twelfth in a series of articles on social services in Perquimans County. This county like most of the 100 county social services departments provides probation and after-care services for juveniles. Today's article explains this service of the local social services department.)

In 87 of North Carolina's 100 counties, the county director of social services is by statute the chief probation officer and he and his staff provide the juvenile probation and after-care services. Approximately 185 social services workers are involved to some degree in these services in our state. In most counties, from four to six workers are designated as juvenile probation officers. Only a few caseworkers devote full time to their juvenile court responsibility as most of them either carry other child welfare responsibilities or have a caseload in public assistance. Admissions to and releases from training school are handled in accordance with a Statement of Coordination between the State Board of Social Services and the State Board of Juvenile Correction.

The court may sentence a juvenile offender to a training school or he may place the child on probation with certain requirements for which the child must be responsible such as school attendance or being home at a certain time of night to mention a few.

The child placed on probation in this county is to report to the social worker frequently and the social worker visits with the child and family to counsel with them and to see that the responsibilities outlined during their probationary period are being carried out. Approximately 25 per cent of the juvenile cases in the state are brought to court because of school truancy. The social worker works with the child and family in trying to help the child become a responsible citizen. Psychological evaluations from the staff psychologists of the State De-

partment in cases where the need is indicated. From these evaluations the causes of the source of the emotional problems are found and the situation may be corrected.

Many juvenile cases are assigned to the county social services department for after-care when these juvenile offenders are released from training schools. The social worker sees that they meet the responsibilities outlined in their conditional release and helps them to become readjusted to their community.

When it is necessary for children to be removed from their own homes because of neglect and other environmental circumstances which have contributed or may contribute to juvenile delinquency, the judge exercising juvenile jurisdiction may place legal custody of the child with the county department of social services for the purpose of placement in a foster home.

The Commissioner of Social Services is the Administrator for the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. This Compact provides for the placement of delinquent juveniles and for the return of runaways between states within a framework of

adequate supervision and the utilization of appropriate social services.

The State Department of Social Services collects statistics on juvenile court cases and prepares annual reports. Monthly and annual reports are compiled on the children under sixteen who are confined in county jails. The State Department is responsible for inspecting juvenile detention homes semiannually.

Juvenile delinquency services on the state level are coordinated by the Juvenile Delinquency Services Unit within the Family and Children's Section, in cooperation with the Staff Development Section, a continuing series of Juvenile Probation Institutes or Workshops are held for county social services staff working in the area of juvenile probation,

George Winslow Given Award By ASWC District



George G. Winslow of Hertford was presented a plaque from the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District by L. C. Bunch, Chairman, at their meeting in Hertford, Tuesday, August 12th. Mr. Winslow served the district for 15 years, serving as Chairman of the Perquimans County Supervisors when his term expired after he did not seek re-election in December, 1968.

Among the thirty supervisors and guests present for the meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church were: Jack Smith, State Soil and Water Committee Administrative Officer, Raleigh, N.C.; Elmer Graham and Chester Bellard, Asst. State Conservationists, SCS, Raleigh, N.C.; and three FFA students who represented the district at the Annual Resource Conservation Workshop at N. C. State University in June. Fred Spruill from Chowan, Ray Hollowell from Perquimans, and Ken Cherry from Pasquotank.

Mr. Smith, in his report, praised the supervisors for a job well done in selling the conservation program, and for letting their legislators know their needs and desires in the district. As a result, the budget that was approved amounted to a 40

County-Wide Recreation Day

A County wide Recreation Day will be held Saturday, August 23, at Southern Shores from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The event will be for the benefit of the Rural Community Development Organizational Members, Extension Homemakers Members, Senior Citizens, Young Homemakers, 4-H Members and friends.

A picnic lunch is scheduled for 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Games will begin at 2 p.m.

which include softball, swimming, fishing, dancing, track, potato racing, etc.

Softball games for the girls will be between the Bethel 4-H members and the Belvidere 4-H members, and the boys game will be Winfall and Chapanoke.

G. W. James, President of 4-H Leaders Organization, states, "Give your family a day of fun by attending the Recreation Day."

Chappell's Hill Has Revival Services

Rev. Ralph Knight will conduct revival services at Chappell's Hill Baptist Church, August 18th through Aug. 23rd.

Services each evening at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Cancer Awards Presentation Monday Night

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday night at the REA Building at 8 o'clock.

All Crusade workers and anyone else who participated in the Drive in any way is asked to be present at this time. Awards will be presented to these volunteers in recognition of their excellent cooperation in making this year the best the Unit has ever had. As a result of the outstanding Cancer Crusade Drive more Perquimans County Cancer patients have been given assistance by the local Unit.

Dr. Robert Poston, Program Chairman, will present the program.

Officers for the new year will be installed, and at the conclusion of the business session a social hour will be held. The public is invited to attend.

Soybean Problem Solutions . . .

Soybeans is our largest single crop in area. Approximately 26,000 acres are planted in soybeans this year. This means that more farmers are finding it harder to follow good rotation practice. As a result, soybeans are being planted in rotation with soybeans instead of corn, pastures or small grain.

With this situation farmers are gradually being faced with a serious build-up of nematodes. Of the approximately twenty different kinds of nematodes, we are troubled mostly in this area with Root-Knot, Lesion, Spiral, Stubby-Root, Dagger, Ring and Cyst nematodes. A buildup of any of these nematodes can pose a serious threat to the soybean and peanut producer. The Cyst nematodes at present are causing the most damage.

Dr. J. C. Wells, Extension Professor of Plant Pathology, states that we do not have any chemical (nematocides) registered by the U.S.D.A. and cleared by the F.D.A. for use on soybeans. Work, however, is being done to get Namagon and Mopac cleared by the next planting season.

You can hold Cyst nematodes population down in problem soybean fields by planting Pickett, a resistant variety, one year, a non-host crop such as corn or cotton the next, and then follow with a higher yielding but susceptible soybean variety such as Lee. Although some farmers don't like Pickett because it normally yields about two bushels less than Lee, it can out yield Lee three to one in fields infested with Cyst nematodes.

Three Declared Delinquent

Percy Augustus Wiggins, Jr., Robert Lee Skinner and Luther Linwood Lamb, Jr. were each declared delinquent by the Perquimans County Local Board No. 73 at their meeting held August 13, 1969.

Selective Service Regulations provide that delinquents shall be ordered to report for induction ahead of other registrants, and that a delinquent who fails to respond shall be reported to the United States Attorney for criminal action.

The local board urges the above named registrants to contact the office immediately in an effort to remove their names from the delinquency list. They also request that members of their family and others acquainted with them urge the registrants to comply with the law.

Margaret S. Scaff Executive Secretary L. B. No. 73

Sgt. John Baker In Vietnam



Sgt. John C. Baker of Virginia Beach, Va. is serving with the 101st Airborne in Vietnam.

Baker is the son of John J. and Carrie S. Baker and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker of Route 1, Hertford. He is a former resident of Hertford.

Carter Family Suffers Fire Loss

The James Carter Family lost all of their possessions Tuesday night in a fire that completely destroyed their home on the Harvey Point Road.

Carter, his wife, and his 12 year old son are in urgent need of assistance. Donations of clothing, furniture, kitchen utensils and etc. will be greatly appreciated. Carter wears pants size 30 waist, 32 length, medium size shirt, and shoes size 10; his wife wears size 18 dresses, and his son wear average 12 year size clothes.

Anyone who has a donation of any kind is asked to send it to George White, Perquimans County Red Cross Chairman, Crescent Drive, Hertford, or telephone 426-7891 and he will be glad to pick up same.

An announcement of the misfortune of the Carter family has been made on the Edenton and Elizabeth City Radio Stations and donations have been sent in from both towns.

Hertford and Perquimans County residents are asked to please help the Carters in this worthy cause.

Perquimans County Schools To Open August 27th

Supt. C. C. Walters announced today that Perquimans County Schools are scheduled to open Wednesday, August 27. This will be Orientation Day and it will be a short session. Bases will

operate. Thursday is the first full session.

All Perquimans County schools will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

For Moon Travel?



Trans International Airlines speculates that this may be the type outfit worn by its stewardesses when walking the lunar surface. It is the world's first individual space capsule (environmental variance equalizer) simulated for such purposes.

Miss Darlene Robertson (above) is official hostess for TIA, a world-wide charter carrier based at Oakland, California. Previously winner of the "Miss Around the World" title at a Hollywood pageant, Darlene is now looking for a new title to match her expanded space interests.

Perquimans County District Court In Brief Session

Perquimans County District Court was in a brief session Wednesday with only one case heard by Judge W. S. Privott.

Elmer Lee Pridden, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors (second offense), was found guilty and given a sentence of 6 months, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200.00 and costs of the court.

The State took a Nol Pro in the case of Samuel Larry Maddox, who was charged with driving without a valid operator's license.

Mrs. Beatrice Evans Dies Monday

Mrs. Beatrice Wilson Evans, 97, died Monday morning in her home in Edenton after a long illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the widow of Zachariah Winborne Evans and a daughter of the late James Christopher and Mrs. Gertrude Banks Wilson.

She was a member of Edenton Methodist Church.

Surviving are a stepson, B. Warner Evans of Edenton; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Wilson of Edenton and Mrs. Mary P. Whichard, Sr., Miss Helen W. Evans, and Miss Esther Evans of Durham; and three brothers, Jesse M. Wilson of Edenton, Trim W. Wilson of Hertford, and Dr. Titmay Wilson of Savannah, Ga.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Edenton Methodist Church by the Rev. E. E. Sarabardt. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Willford Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral Services Held For Mercer Thomas

Mercer Thomas, 68, died Thursday morning in the Morgan Rest Home following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

There are no immediate survivors.

Graveside services were held Friday at 10:00 in the Family Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

The casket pall was made of red and white carnations, white gladioli, white chrysanthemums and ferns.

Pallbearers were Carl G. ... Ernest L. Morgan, Shelton ... and Harvey Stallings.