

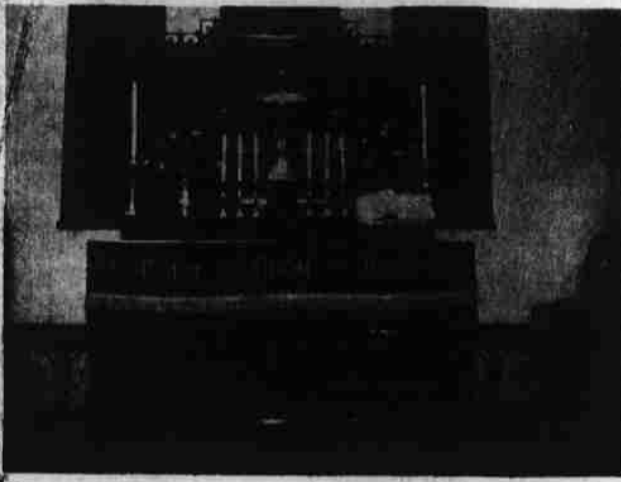
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Confirmation To Mark Restoration



Before the altar shown above the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, Bishop Conductor of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and deliver the sermon at The Church of the Holy Trinity, Hertford, N. C., on Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m.

The service will mark the completion of a nine months restoration project in which termite and water damaged wood in sills, buttresses, framing and weatherboards was replaced and exposed water-splash surfaces covered with copper. The exterior was scraped and painted.

Inside, 85% of the plaster (in the nave and under the gallery) was torn out, the nave walls insulated and plastered, and a styrofoam cornice simulating old wood installed to replace the plaster one that had to be sacrificed in the removal of the walls. The original cornice was preserved in the chancel where the old plaster was carefully patched. The whole interior was painted an antique white except for the pale gold of the archway separating the chancel and nave and the plaster medallions and frames that surrounded them in the ceiling of the chancel.

The Church of the Holy Trinity is one of the most interesting buildings in all of North Carolina

and perhaps the most unique in the United States in that in so far as it is the oldest wooden buttressed building still unchanged and in use after 180 years. The remaining buttressed buildings are either stone or brick. The majority of the buttresses support the interiorly exposed hand-hewn rafter beams.

Inside the barrel ceiling extends the length of the nave and covers in the western end a pegged frame gallery. The church organ has been in continuous use since 1854 (115 years) - a one-manual, five rank instrument that was hand pumped until 1942 when an electric blower was installed.

Across the church from the organ stands the baptismal font which has been used by the church from its beginning it being a gift of St. Paul's, Edenton in 1848. Tradition in both Edenton and Hertford has it that Queen Anne of England (died 1714) presented a font bowl to the Edenton Parish and Alethia Collins gave a pedestal for it.

The restoration is nicely completed with new carpet throughout the church. Many friends of the church from distant places have been invited for the service Sunday. Everyone present will stay for a luncheon in the Parish House after the service.

Registration Books Open October 4th

Registration Books will open Saturday, October 4. EVERYONE will have to re-register in order to vote November 4.

Registrars will sit at Precinct Polling Places October 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. to register voters as follows:

Bethel; Mrs. Delsie Ward, Bethel Fire Dept.; Nicamor; Mrs. Annie Baker, Community Building; Belvidere; Mrs. Zenovia White, Community Building; Parkville; Mr. Steve Perry, Community Building (Wintall); New Hope; Mr. Carson Spivey, Sr., Community Building; East Hertford; Mrs. J. E. Morris, Perquimans County Court House; West Hertford; Mrs. Francis B. Nixon, Health Department.

W. M. Divers & Son Robbed Again Early Sunday Morning

M. Divers and Son, Jewelers, was robbed again early Sunday morning by thieves who took the same brick from the wall that was used in a Sept. 1 robbery there to break the window and get away again with a collection of diamond rings and watches.

No clue has been found as to the identity of the intruders as yet, according to Chief of Police B. L. Gibbs, who is investigating the case with the assistance of the FBI.



Perquimans County Cancer Crusade Is In Progress

With emphasis on the need for regular checkups for cancer, the American Cancer Society has prepared the ground for launching its annual educational and fund-raising Crusade on Oct. 1.

Mrs. Marion Payne, President of Perquimans County Unit American Cancer Society explained that the 1969 Crusade will stress the point that too many people are careless or forgetful of the necessity for regular checkups as a way to discover the onset of cancer at an early opportunity. "Most cancers can be cured - and lives saved - by detecting cancer before it has had a chance to spread."

Much of the preparation for this year's Crusade, will be centered on training volunteers to assist them to explain to the public how regular physical checkups can help save lives.

"While the public is steadily acquiring knowledge of cancer's warning signals, a recent Cancer Society survey showed that 57% of the public did not go regularly for a physical checkup which included a cancer test. Of those who went, the survey showed that three times as many women were interested enough in their health to have regular physical examinations compared to the males. The figures proved to be around 40% of the women against 13% of the men."

"Is it any wonder that more men than women died from cancer each year since 1949. Last year, the ratio was about 55 men to 45 women. Think of the thousands of lives that would have been saved had these males undergone physical checkups in time."

"Would I be out of line here if I stated that the nagging wife might save your life? For, the American Cancer Society survey clearly shows that someone - wife, mother, sister, girl-friend - has got to wheedle the male in her life into visiting his doctor at least once a year. It may take a lot of persistence, but it could be a guarantee he'll be around much longer."

Plans for the 1969 Crusade, Mrs. Payne explained, include nationwide distribution of 45,000,000 leaflets urging the reader to go for regular checkups. It is hoped that every family in Perquimans County will receive this leaflet, most of which will be distributed in person by Cancer Society volunteer workers during the April Crusade.

The 1969 Oct. Crusade will have the slogan, "Help yourself with a checkup and others with a check."

Perquimans High PTA To Meet

The PTA of Perquimans County High School will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday night, October 2 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The President, Mrs. Rudolph Perry, urges all parents to attend this organizational meeting.

Bloodmobile To Visit Hertford On Oct. 6th

We have saved our strongest bit of information for our last article concerning the Blood Program. The following is part of a letter written on August 5, 1969 to our Perquimans County Red Cross Chapter.

"We, as you probably know, keep a close eye on our blood collection records, and we have recently done a study covering the previous 3 years. In this study, we note that your chapter has had a continuously poor showing in blood collection, far below the number of units necessary to completely cover the residents of your county, yet they have been covered because they are part of the regional program.

The two feelings uppermost in our minds are:

1. Why should a chapter get something for nothing (i.e. residents receiving blood without replacing it at Bloodmobiles.)
2. Does the county truly want a total coverage program - if so, it is not evidenced by donors at Bloodmobiles.

When your county entered the program it supposedly did so with the full support of the medical society, and the understanding that quota would be met, or at least would be done to attempt to meet quota. One or both of these obviously has not been done in your county.

Another stipulation that your county had when it entered the program was that the chapter 'may withdraw from the program when extended experience shows the community consistently unwilling to provide the necessary number of blood donors and or financial support. When such action seems indicated, the chapter should call together representatives of the community groups for a thorough review of the problem. If no solution can be found, the chapter board should take action, formally notifying those groups and people of the decision to withdraw. This notice should be sent out ninety days before the supply of blood to local hospitals and physicians is terminated..."

As you can see, the above refers to the chapter's decision to withdraw (not the Blood Center's) after an evaluation of the situation. It will take an extremely honest appraisal of the situation to make a decision.

You must ask 'can we fulfill our obligations and commitments to the community and the region? If the answer is yes but with reorganization, then you must reorganize. If the answer is no, you should withdraw, for you

county's populous and county's leaders obviously do not wish to be bothered with the Blood Program, no matter how beneficial it is.

You might think that the answer to the question of withdrawing will be 'of course not because we have total coverage.' The possibility of change being dictated by circumstance never ceases to exist, and the necessity for alteration of existing programs and policies may be upon us.

The question probably most prevalent will center on the fact that all hospitals in the region are under total coverage so how will withdrawal from the program affect our residents? The simple answer to this is that residents of counties not in the program will not be totally covered.

If your chapter does not decide to withdraw from the program, then it will be put on a continuing probationary program with reviews of the success of your increased efforts the only gauge of the probationary period being lifted. If the chapter remains on probation for more than two years, a suggestion will be made that it withdraw from the Blood Program.

This is a policy arrived at after a tremendous amount of discussion and study, for we realize that the persons hurt are those residents of your county who need the blood. But we cannot continue to send Bloodmobiles to areas where productivity is too low to justify a visit.

We depend upon chapters to meet quotas in order that we have a continuous flow of blood into the Center, for our resident patients depend upon this blood, and we have obligations to live up to."

This person is talking about our county and our Blood Program.

The Bloodmobile visits Hertford on Monday, October 6. Our quota is 80 pints.

Please come to the Hertford Methodist Church between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. Let's show others what our county can do.

G.A. Coronation Service At Hertford Baptist Church



On Sunday evening September 28, 1969 a G. A. Coronation Service was held at the Hertford Baptist Church to recognize girls 9-16 years of age, who had completed requirements of their Forward Steps.

Those recognized as Maidens (First Step) were: Debbie Jones, Terri Morgan and Suzanne Keel.

Those recognized as Ladies-in-Walking (Second Step) were: Patsy Cohoon, Joyce Winslow and Kathy Nelson.

Those recognized as Princesses (Third Step) were: Ruthie Ward and Cindy Harrell.

Those crowned as G. A. Queens (Fourth Step) were as shown above with their attendants: (Left to Right)

Teressa Cartwright
 Crown Bearer: Neal Cartwright
 Flower Girl: Beth Rogers
 Cheryl Phillips
 Flower Girl: Carol Ann Madro
 Crown Bearer: Ken Bunch
 Debbie Sawyer
 Crown Bearer: Phil Woodell
 Flower Girl: Jackie Sawyer

Legion To Meet Thursday Night

The American Legion Post 126 will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home. Commander Broughton has asked that members bring this date in mind and plan to attend the meeting.

NCEA Northeastern District Convention

On Friday, October 10, more than 2,000 educators will meet at the Elizabeth City Junior High School for the 47th Northeastern District Convention of the North Carolina Education Association.

During the General Session of the day-long convention, members of the NCEA Headquarters Staff will discuss "NCEA: The Voice of the Teaching Profession."

Others appearing on the program are Dr. A. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Charles Pearson, NCEA President; Dr. B. Paul Hammack, Superintendent, Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County Schools; and Thomas Shutt, William R. Davis School.

Kenneth Brantley, of Halifax County, will preside over the General Session. Other district officers are: Mrs. May Eure Harvey, Winterville, Vice-President; Mavis Brown, Ayden, Secretary; and Mrs. Rosalyn F. Stallings, Nash County, District Director.

The Northeastern District includes the counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington.

In addition to the main program, the eight district divisions will hold sessions. The divisions are: Classroom Teachers, Community Colleges, Directors of Instruction, Higher Education, Principals, Retired School Personnel, Student NCEA, and Superintendents.

The 21 departments hold morning business and instruction meetings. Officers for the following year will be elected by both the divisions and the departments.

Funeral Services For W. T. Chappell Held Thursday

Funeral services for William Thomas Chappell, 83, who died Monday night, were held Thursday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Harold Leake and the Rev. L. T. Chappell.

"Where The Roses Never Fade" and "Beyond The Sunset" were sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Chappell, organist.

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

pallbearers were James Byrum, William Byrum, Johnny Messenger, King George Evans, William Winslow and Jack Evans. Burial was in the Happy Home Church Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Minnie P. Thach

Mrs. Minnie Perry Thach, 77, of Route 1, Hertford, died Monday afternoon in Chowan Hospital. She was a native of Perquimans County and a daughter of the late James E. and Mrs. Hattie Manry Perry.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church where she was a member of the Missionary Society.

Surviving are, her husband, Alphonso Dall Thach; one foster son, Richard Mansfield, of Colorado Springs, Col.; two brothers, Jones Perry of Route 2, Hertford and Paul Perry of Norfolk, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 in the Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. Gordon B. Shaw, pastor. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

A. L. Taylor, Sr. Dies Suddenly

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of A. L. Taylor, Sr. of Wadesboro. He died suddenly early Wednesday morning in his home.

Mr. Taylor is the father of Mrs. J. T. Lane, Jr. of Woodland Circle, Hertford. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Harrell Receives Award



Stanton Harrell, Conservation Technician in the Perquimans-Chowan Work Unit, was recently presented the U.S.D.A. Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Performance. This certificate was presented to Stanton for his outstanding service and contribution to furthering the cause of Conservation in Chowan County during the 1969 fiscal year. He is shown being presented the certificate by Mr. Charles W. Bartlett, State Conservationist, as F. A. McGoogan of Hertford, District Conservationist, looks on.

Stanton was one of eight Soil Conservation Service employees from throughout North Carolina to receive such an award. This award was presented at the Annual Awards Banquet held at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina on September 25, 1969.

Mr. Norman A. Berg, Associate Administrator of the Washington office, Soil Conservation Service, delivered the principal address.

Mrs. Harrison Attends C-of-C Secretary Workshop

Mrs. Jean Harrison, secretary of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, was the only Chamber secretary in Northeastern North Carolina to attend the 1969 Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Workshop, which was held Sept. 23 and 24 in Raleigh.

A variety of speakers discussed topics of interest to those attending, according to Mrs. Harrison who said that Mrs. Barbara Bangs, secretary of the Laurinburg Chamber of Commerce spoke on the importance of committees.

"Without committees, there would be no Chamber," Mrs. Bangs said.

Mrs. Harrison said that Mrs. Bangs regards committee as "groups of people who will study plans and ideas and make them materialize. Another function they have is membership involvement, which is necessary to carry a project through to its completion."

"A committee should be unified in its thinking and one way to do that is to make sure that the same people remain on a particular committee until a job is finished," according to Mrs. Bangs. The president of the Laurinburg Chamber of Commerce said that all civic clubs should work with the Chamber to better accomplish their projects.

public relations but reported that "instead, he spoke on integration."

"All but the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce have Negro members. Most have just a few, but Greensboro has several," Mrs. Harrison said. She added that Steber was on the Public Relations staff of President John F. Kennedy.

She said that Roy Sowers Jr., director of the Department of Conservation and Development spoke on his department's activities.

Other highlights of the meeting were a tour of the Governor's mansion, Department of C & D and a play at the Village Dinner Theatre, "Don't Drink the Water" which Mrs. Harrison described "very enjoyable."

Mrs. Harrison said she realized, after the meeting, that the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce "is not too far out of line, according to what the other Chambers are doing."

Completes Basic



SAN ANTONIO - Airman G. Paul Bunch, son of Mrs. Mollie F. Bunch of 106 Edenton Road, Hertford, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the air traffic control field. Airman Bunch is a graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Seniors Will Select Mascots

All children from the ages four to six are invited to participate in the tryouts for the Senior Mascots of Perquimans County High School.

These tryouts will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All participants must be residents of Perquimans County and will be requested to show some of their talent.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be observed at St. Pauls A.M.E. Zion Church, Hertford, N.C., on Sunday, October 5, 1969, at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker, Rev. McDaniel, pastor of Bay Branch A.M.E. Zion Church, Belvidere, N.C., will be accompanied by his choir and congregation. The public is invited to attend this service.

Judge W.S. Privott Presides At Perquimans Dist. Court

Early Britton Winslow was given a fine of \$100.00 and costs of court after he was found guilty by Judge W. S. Privott in Perquimans County District Court Wednesday of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was also charged with driving while his operator's license was revoked, but the State took a Noli Prosequi in the latter charge.

Otis Jordan was declared not guilty by the court on a charge of aiding and abetting in the larceny of gasoline after testimony was heard.

Jeffrey Butts and Calvin Jordan were both found guilty of larceny of gasoline and each defendant was given a sentence of 90 days which was suspended. They were placed on probation for a period of 2 years and with the

further condition, 1-pay fine of \$10.00 and costs; 2-attend school regularly. Payment must be made at direction of Probation Officer prior to Nov. 15.

A Noli Prosequi was taken in the case of Willie Shannon, who was charged with issuing a worthless check.

William A. Cartwright was found not guilty of larceny after testimony was given in the case.

Kenneth Wayne Snyder was taxed with costs on a charge of speeding.

Forest Tex Williams, charged with speeding, was given a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Kermit Allen Lyle paid a fine of \$20.00 and costs when found guilty of a speeding charge.

Completes Training



Geraldine Meads Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calvin Meads, Sr. of Route 2, Hertford graduated from the Louise Obici Memorial Hospital School of Laboratory Technician on September 25, 1969. Mrs. Owens completed courses in Chemistry, Special Chemistry, Urinalysis, Blood Banking, Serology, Bacteriology, Hematology, and Histology. While training, she was under the supervision of Dr. George J. Carroll, Pathologist and Dr. Carlos Pinto, Associate Pathologist.

Mrs. Owens is now employed at Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, Suffolk, Virginia, where she and her husband, Lloyd Wayne Owens, are residing.

Mrs. Owens is a 1967 graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Winslow TV Art Director

Michael Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Winslow of R. 2, Hertford, has resumed studies at East Carolina University after a summer as Art Director for the instructional television station for New Hanover County and the Wilmington School system.

Mr. Winslow was in charge of all art work for the television programs and did illustrations for movies of the history of the Wilmington area. He also took part in an exploration and filming of Baldhead Island. The film is to be used for the cause of maintaining the island as a game reserve.

A senior at East Carolina, he is majoring in commercial art and has a minor in print making. He is a part time employee of Strand-Specialties of Greenville, where he is currently illustrating a forth-coming book.

Winslow is also compiling a folio of woodcuts depicting the personages of the Lost Colony, which will be published in February.