Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, October 9, 1969

Virginia Graham le National Cancer Crusade Chairman



Virginia Graham, formerly of
"Girl Talk" TV Program, has
accepted the key volunteer post
of 1969 National Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Society. Miss Graham's personal
victory over cancer motivated
her many years of volunteer acdivity with the Society, culminating in her acceptance of the ating in her acceptance of the Chairmanship, the first woman in ACS history to hold this vol-

PTA Group **Meets Tonight**

The Heriford Grammar School PTA will have its first meeting of the year tonight at 8 o'clock chool auditorium. Mrs. Donald Morris, Presi-

dent, urges all parents to attend this organizational meeting.

VEPCO To Make Study

Virginia Electric and Power Company representatives today

vide a reference of current economic information on the county-The study will encompass the entire county area and will in-clude current economic data on all phases of the county's economy as well as a nur representative industrial sites. It is also to be used as a

Lane said, "In this highly competitive field of industrial development, it is essential that you have current economic data on your community, readily available and in presentable form, in order to work effectively with industrial prospects. This study will be prepared at no cost to the county and we welcome this opportunity to work with the

this community project."

Lane stated that the study had been requested by the Per-quimans County Industrial De-velopment Commission and the County Board of Commissioners.

An economic study committee has been formed to aid Vepco information to be included in the study. The committee is headed by Mrs. Jean Harrison, Secretary, Hertford Chamber of Commerce and individual areas

Of Perquimans County

plans to prepare an nic study of Perquimans

Kenneth W. Lane, Assistant Manager of Community Develop-ment for Vepco, stated that the purpose of the study is to protool to assist in the economic and industrial development of the area.

eople of Perquimans County on

of the county are represented

College Kids to Participate In Work-Study Programs

they are accepting applications from college students for parti-

dest trainees at the GS-3 and GS-4 levels are in the positions of Agriculture Management, Agricultural Statistician, Soil Conservationist, Soil Scientist, Engineer, Accountant, Fishery Biologist, Wildlife Biologist, Park Management and Historian, Salaries for these positions range

from \$188 to \$512 biweekty.

The lists of eligibles will be used for filling traines positions with the Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior, and other Federal activities with appropriate vacancies in the

U. S. Civil Service Exam Applications Now Accepted

The Raleigh Interagency Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners are connect that applications are amounces that applications are flow being accepted for Clerk, GS-3 and GS-3. Balaries for GS-2 positions are \$84.00 per week and GS-3 positions are \$94.40

The Interagency Board of U. States of Alabama, Florida, Civil Service Saumisers for Georgia, Missississis North Carolina announces that Olina, South Carolina, Tennessee,

olina, South Carolina, Temessee, Crittendes County, Arianana and Christian County, Kentucky. For further information and/or application forms contact the Federal Job Information Center, Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Emminers, 415 Hillsbor-ough Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603, or to the Examiner-in-charge, U. S. Post Office, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Ohio Teenage Runaways Stopped In Hertford

Two teenage runaways from Chio were stopped in Heriford Priday afternoon by the local police department after arousing suspicion among several citizens. They abandoned their car when approached by the officers and attempted to flee on foot. Following a search by the Perquimans Sheriff's Department, the local Police Department and several volunteer the couple was caught in the Dobb and King Street area.

The teenagers were Cindy Phil-

The Haleigh Board processes applications for all Federalagencies in the state of North Carolina.

For further information and or application forms contact the vederal Job Information Center, its Hillsborough Street, Falsign, fasth Carolina 27605, or the mainler-in-Charge, U.S. Post Miles, Risabeth City, N.C. Refer Amountment No. AR-3-20.

Rural Resource Projects To Be Judged Today

by the following county leaders: H. Thomas Brown, Jr. R. C. Elliott Bobby & Heath

Edward Nixon Frank M. Roberts R. M. Thompson C. C. Walters

Presentation of the study by repco is tentatively planned for arly December 1969.

Rites For Mrs. Minnie P. Thach Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Perry Thach, 77, who died Monday, were held Wednesday at 2:30 in the Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor.

"Till We Meet Again" and "Safe in The Arms Of Jesus" were sung by the Church Choir. Miss Ellen Long served as or-

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysan-themums, white stock, baby's

Palibearers were Joe Rogerson, James Elwood Perry, James Oliver Perry, Julian Towe Perry, Elwood Lee Long and Jimmy Win-

Burial was in the Bethel Ceme-

Funeral Rites For Blanche Goodwin Held Sunday

Miss Blanche Virginia Goodwin of 606 Dobb Street died Friday morning at 2:30 in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Mae Phillips Goodwin and the late Ernest Leroy Goodwin. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, the Bethel Home

Demonstration Club and until her illness, was employed by Robert-

Besides her mother, she is survived by a brother, Leroy Goodwin of Besides, Hertford and one suchew.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor to Bethel Baptist Church and the Rev. Norman Harrin pastor of Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church.

"How Great Thou Art" was 'How Great Thou Art" was sung by the Bethel Baptist Church Choir. They were accompanied by Miss Linda Evans, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, baby's breath and fern.
Pallbearers were Johnny Phillips, H. C. Latham, Röbert Elliott, Whichard Davis, Thomas Westers and O. C. Lone.

Weston and O. C. Long. Burial was in the Bethel Ceme

John Stallings Now Registered **Pharmacist**

John Stallings of Greenville re-John Stallings of Greenville re-ceived word last week from the N.C. State Board that he passed the State Board Exam and is now a Registered Pharmacist. He is currently working in the Phar-macy Department of Pitt Memor-ial Hospital.

Mr. Stallings, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy Stallings of Hert-ford, is married to the former Connie Sawyer, also, of Hertford.

Heart Fund Officers Named

Mrs. William Cherry, III, President of the Perquimans County Heart Association, an-nounces the appointment of the following officers.

nonces the appointment of the following officers:
John Beers, Heart Fund Chairman, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Benedit Chairman, Mrs. Billy Harrell, Rural Heart Fund Director; Roy Chappell, Memorial Gifts and Treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Transens, Public Education, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Rural Community Chairman.

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Chaplain Cherry Awarded Silver Star

Chaplain (CPT) Corbin Cherry is congratulated by BG. Carl W. Hughes, Commanding General

Local Woodmen of the World

Sponsor Use Handicapped Week

WRGH, upon receiving the Silver Star for his

Chaplain (Captain) Corbin Cherry, last week while a patient in the Walter Reed General Hospital, received the Silver Starfor gallantry in action during ceremonies conducted by BG Carl W. Hughes, hospital commander.

The Army's third highest decoration is seldom earned by non-combat soldiers. In the citation which accompanied Chaplain Cherry's Silver Star his gallantry was explained by what he did for

The Albemarle Unit 463 of the

Woodmen of the Worldat a recent

meeting voted to sponsor the ob-

servance in co-operation with the

Employment Security Commis-

sion of North Carolina, of Nation-

al Employ the Physically Handi-

capped Week October 5 thru Octo-

ber Il in Perquimans County.

Hire the Handicapped posters will

be distributed thru out the county. Contacts will be made with var-

ious employers to promote the hiring of handicapped workers.

The local Woodmen of the

World Unit voted also to partici-

pate in the project of removing

architectural barriers to physi-

cally handicapped in Perquimans

County. It was pointed out that citizens confined to wheelchairs

Legion Auxiliary

Holds Reg. Meet

The William Paul Stallings Unit

126 of the American Legion Aux-

iliary held its regular meeting

Thursday night, October 2 at the

The meeting was called to or-

der by Mrs. Ann Goodwin, Vice

President, who presided in the absence of the President, Mrs.

After the regular ceremony,

The roll was called and minutes

read of the last meeting. Reports

were made and a list of cards to

be sent was given. Membership

preferrably money, for the Vet-

erans' Hospital Christmas gift

Plans for a covered dish sup-

per were made for November 6

Mrs. Helen Skinner gave a Pray-

Legion Home,

Geneva Sawyer.

er and devotional,

shop were brought.

at 7:00 p.m.

School of Theology, the chaplain was serving in Vietnam with the 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry in the A Shaw Valley during an assault on North Vietnamese units. As soon as he landed in the

A 1962 graduate of Chandler

combat area Chaplain Cherry, a qualified parachutist, began encouraging the men around him. At night he went from position to position holding short services with men and inspiring them. While the battle escalated Cha-

can not enter the county court-

house, without assistance now, to

vote, pay taxes, or transact any

legal business because they can

not get a wheelchair inside the

building. Same is true with a per-

son attempting to enter the post

office building or ASC office

building. A person confined to a

wheelchair cannot gain entrance

into a telephone booth or rest room due to door width restric-

The Woodmen committee will

include the local unit secretary,

C. T. Skinner, Jr., Leon Harrell,

and Henry F. Ward, Jr. This

committee will make a commun-

ity survey of barriers to handi-

capped people and then work with

local government groups or agen-

cles to correct existing condi-

tions. Recommendations by the

Governor's Committee on Em-

ployment of the Handicapped will

co-ordinated with their executive

secretary James E. Massenburg

Lloyd (Flutch) Dail

Lloyd (Flutch) Dail began his

new duties at the Hertford Hard-

ware and Supply Co. last week in

the Service Dept., which include

small plumbing and electrical re-

Prior to joining the staff at

Hertford Hardware and Supply

Co., Mr. Dail served as Mainten-

ance Supervisor at Perquimans

County High School for over 8

With Hertford

Hdwe. & Supply

plain Cherry often had to protect fallen comrades. On March 23 he received a severe wound from a mine while aiding a wounded comrade. Although in great pain and unable to move he continued to show the spirit which inspired the men around him.

The same spirit is still active for while the chaplain's wounds caused him to lose his left foot, he took second place in an amputee's golf tournament just last

7 Warning Signs

if every American recognized and acted promptly upon the discovery of cancer's warning signals, thousands of lives could be saved every year.

The seven warning signs of cancer are somewhat like a building's alarm system to protect against fire or like a ship's radar to warn of danger. The American Cancer Society urges all citizens to familiarize themselves with cancer's warning signals to help reduce the number of fatal cancer

The survival rate from cancer today is one out of three cases, but with our knowledge of the disease increasing each year, we know that we could save one out of two, provided detection of the disease was early and the treatment prompt.

Cancer's seven warning signs are: 1) Unusual bleeding or discharge, 2) A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, 3) A sore that does not heal, 4) Change in bowel or bladder habits, 5) Hourseness or cough, 6) Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. 7) Change in size or color of a wart or mole.

Should any of these signals last longer than two weeks the person is urged to make a prompt visit to the doctor. Only he can tell if cancer is present.

In detailing the urgency for public knowledge of cancer's warning signals it has been pointed out that cancer beings as a localized disease. At the start, a single cell - or perhaps two or three - becomes cancerous and reproduces by dividing into two cells. The process is repeated over and over, and if left unchecked the cells tend to spread via the lymph glands or blood vessels to other parts of the body. It is to prevent this spreading that prompt action must be taken once a warning sign is discovered. And prompt action means an immediate visit to a doctor. for the longer the cancer is allowed freedom to spread the more dangerous the case becomes.

The slogan for this year is: "Help yourself with a checkup and others with a check,"

J. D. Hunt To Speak At Berea Church Of Christ

J. D. Hunt will be the speaker at the Berea Church of Christ Thursday, October 9, at 7:30p.m. He will speak and show slides of work being done in Italy by Miss ly. Everyone is invited.

Perquimans Horse And Pony Club Show Sunday

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club will have a Horse-show on Sunday, October 12, at

The Horse and Pony Club will have the concession stand.

Come out and enjoy the funt

Hospitality Training Program At COA

A course at no cost to the public will be offered to those interested in becoming or those already employed as front office personnel in hotels and motels.

Registration for the Hospitality Training Program, Hotel-Motel Front Office Procedures will be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Oct. 8 and 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. at College Of the Albemarle in room 229.

The course is the first in a series of courses in hospitality training to be offered in the Elizabeth City area. These courses are desinged to promote tourist trade in the entire Albemarle

The Front Office Procedure Course is planned for desk clerks and front office personnel recently or now employed and for those who would like to work in this field. The course objectives will be to teach front office personnel the importance of their job in the over-all hotel or motel operation so that they will develop good techniques of operation. Emphasis will be on the areas of front office management routines and public relations.

For further information, call the Adult Education Division at COA- 335-5461.

Shuford Matthews Sentenced On Income Tax Charge

Shuford R. Matthews, a Certified Public Accountant and member of the Greensboro City Council from 1961 through 1967, received a three month suspended sentence, a \$5,000.00 fine and a 5 years probation today for willful failure to file a timely federal income tax return for 1967. Sentence was passed by Judge Edwin M. Stanley of the Middle Judicial District Court in Greensboro. Matthews pled guilty to the

Matthews was also charged with willful failure to file timely federal income tax returns for 1965, 1966, He pled not guilty to these charges and the counts were dismissed at the time of sentencing for failure to file a 1967 re-

U.S. Attorney, William L. Osteen represented the government

Democratic Rally Saturday Night

A Democratic Rally will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. J. J. Harrington is guest speaker for the event. Tickets are \$5.00 per plate.

Who Is Going To Win This Cup?

10 Cents Per Copy



Who is going to win this beautiful cup is the big question being asked today by the 102 Perquimans County 1969 Vegetable Garden Contest Participants, stated today by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, W. C. Strowd, and R. M. Thompson, Home Economics, and Agricultural Extension Agents for Perquimans County. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Perry, Route 2, Hertford, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felton of Route 1, Hertford, N. C. said, "We are not sure who the winners will be, but they had enough vegetables to take care of their family needs and 3 or more families. They join in with other vegetable garden participants in saying that a good vegetable garden pays off in dividends. It is a life saver. They can live at home instead of in the grocery store. A good vegetable garden values \$444,00. This is one way in which the family income is being increased in the county.

The purpose of the contest was to encourage the production and conservation of an ample spring garden which will meet the family's health needs and stretch the household dollar. The participants were required to have a garden of adequate size, 1/2 acre per family and located in a convenient spot. They were also required to produce and harvest at least 15 or more vegetables including 3 new varieties for family use.

This cup which is being sponsored by the Albemarle Electric Co-op will be presented to the family who wins the first place in the Vegetable Garden Contest during the award night program Monday October 20, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. in the Perquimans County Union School, Winfall, N. C. Principal, Mr. J. A. Dempsey.

Perquimans Commissioners Are In Regular Session

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners adopted a resolution Monday to explore the possibility of establishing a district jail in cooperation with other counties in the area.

The Board, also, adopted a resolution concerning a One Cent Sales Tax as follows:

Whereas the cost of operation of Schools and other Governmental facilities has increased tremendously over the past few years and will continue to increase even more over the next few years.

And whereas the Governing bodies of the Counties of the State must have new and additional sources of revenue to provide these facilities. And whereas the One Cent Sales

Tax to be voted on at the Nov. 4 Special Election provides one of the fairest and most equitable sources of revenue to meet these increased demands. Now therefore, the Board of

Commissioners of Perquimans County urges all of the citizens of Perquimans County to go to the

tavor of the One Cent Sales Tax. In other matters of bu the resignation of Miss Their Elliott as a member of the Fer-quimans County Library Board was accepted. Mrs. Elaine Phil-lips and Mrs. W. C. Stroud were appointed to complete the unex-pired Board member terms of Miss Elliott and Mrs, W. H. Pitt, who also tendered her rest

tion recently.

Henry Clay Stokes was appointed to sayre as a member of the

Perquissans County Jury Com-minates.

The Board authorized the transfer of \$5,000,00 from the Current Expense Fundto the Cap-mal Outlay Fund.

Clegg Returned To Hertford

Gregory Ellis Clegg, 18, Columbia, was arrested by the Nas-sau County Police Department, Mineola, N. Y. on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and has been returned to Perquimans County by Sheriff Julian H. Broughton to face trial.

The charge against Clegg stems from an incident that occurred April 27 on Rt. 17 near the Chowan County line, in which Gary Wayne Spivey was shot.

A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Clegg, and after reliable sources reported Clegg to be in the New York area, the arrest was made there. Sheriff Broughton traveled to New York where he obtained custody of the prisoner, and returned him to Hertford.

Clegg is currently being held in the Perquimans County jail with bond set at \$5,000. The case is scheduled for trial on Wednesday,

Perguimans High Loses To Plymouth

Perquimans High had its third straight loss Friday night nere when Plymouth accred a 44-0 vic-tory over the Indians.

tory over the Indians.

Coach Tom Sawyer of the Indians said that injuries had been playing a large part inthe team's plan. Hatteach Charles Simpson has been out for several weeks with an assis injuried his ankle and will be out another two weeks.

Plymouth scored touchdowns in every pariod.

This week Perquimans will try

Land Use Planning **Conference Scheduled**

pair.

Approximately one hundred and fifty leading North Carolinians are scheduled to attend a Land Use Planning Conference at the Holiday Inn in Burlington on October 9-10, 1959,

Governor Bob Scott will address a beneat meeting

dress a banquet meeting on Thursday evening, and Dr. Ed-ward Highee, Professor of Land Utilization at the University of Rhode Island, will give the keyte address. Attendance has been limited to

Attendance has been limited to a group of key leaders in government, civic, and private organizations concerned with "achieving a quality environment through wise land use policy and citizen involvement." It is hoped that from this conference may develop the beginning of a much needed land use policy for North Carolina.

conference, They include: North Carolina Chapter, Soil Conserva-tion Society of America; League of Women Voters of North Carolina; North Carolina Associa-tion of Soil and Water Consertion of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Division of Community Flanning, North Carolina Department of Local Afmirs; Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture; North Carolina Chapter, American Institute of Planners; and the Division of State and Regional Flanning, North Carolina Department of Administration.

the sponsors of this conference acts that past developments have occurred without sufficient regard for future onesequences. Homes, businesses, and industries have been located in flood plates. Adjacent areas have been subjected to incompatible land uses. Housing developments have been built on soils incamble of proper develop disposal. Large acranges have been denuted and