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## 1,500,000 Cancer Patients Cured



Mrs. Roy D. Woodard of Mesquite, Texas, represents the 1,500,000th person alive, well and cured of cancer in the United States. That milestone was passed in 1968, according to the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Woodard, mother of two sons, had cancer of the cervix in 1961.

About 1,500,000 Americans are walking around today as viable proof that the war against cancer is being won. Mrs. Marion Payne of The Perquimans Co. Unit of ACS announced today. "This figure," Mrs. Payne said, "is most encouraging to the American Cancer Society which has been striving to educate the public to the value of regular physical checkups." Pointing out that cancer often can be overcome through early diagnosis and prompt treatment, Mrs. Payne stated that the figure of 1,500,000 ex-cancer patients had increased over the most recent total by 100,000. With the emphasis of this year's Oct. Cancer Crusade on efforts to get all Americans, men and women, to see their doctors for regular checkups during the year, Mrs. Payne indicated that the chances were excellent that the number of cancer-cured cases would rise again in the next few years. This year's Oct. Crusade slogan, is "Help yourself with a checkup and others with a check."

## Chamber Board Of Directors To Meet

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet Monday, October 20, 1969, at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Hertford. The new board will meet along with the old board. All members are urged to be present. The new board members are: Eric Haste, Jr., Hertford; Marvin Caddy, New Hope; William Elsberry, Lane; Belvidere; Gene Phillips, Bethel; and R. L. Stevenson, Parkville.

## 30 Extension Homemakers Traveled To Annual Meet

"Consumer Competence" was the theme of the Northeastern District Extension Homemakers on October 1, 1969 in Edenton. Thirty Perquimans Extension Homemakers traveled to the Annual meeting, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson of Route 2, Hertford was installed as the Corresponding Secretary of the organization. Mrs. Warner Madre of Route 1, Hertford, Treasurer, presented the Annual Treasurers' Report. Mr. Maurice W. Horne, Special Assistant to Attorney General in Consumer Protection was the guest speaker at the event. He discussed the role of the Attorney General's committee in consumer protection and consumer competence in general. He mentioned agencies and laws which protect the consumer in North Carolina.

## Fried Chicken Supper

The Perquimans County Marching Unit Parents Club will sponsor a fried chicken supper on November 7, 1969 at the Perquimans County High School Cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Marching Unit at \$1.00 per ticket. Proceeds will be used to defray expenses incurred by the Unit. We hope that you will give this fine group your needed support.

our Society survey of the public's attitude towards regular physical checkups, Mrs. Payne said it was discovered that three times as many women go for checkups as against men who check their health. This is quite possibly why," he continued, "that each year more men than women succumb to the disease. And that's also why the Cancer Society is going all out this year to spread the word on the urgency for checkups at least once a year," she pointed out. "Of the million-and-a-half Americans cured of cancer," she noted, "many reacted quickly once a cancer warning signal was flashed. And many a checkup has discovered trouble even before the warning signal became prominent."

## Ist Place Winners of PP&K Compete at Roanoke Rapids

Boys eight through 13 years old from this area have been testing their punting, passing and place-kicking skills this weekend (Oct. 11-12) in the Ford dealership competition stage of the local Punk, Pass and Kick program. The winners of the local competitions will advance to the zone competition to be held at T. J. Recreational Field, Roanoke Rapids, N.C., at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, October 18. A total of 108 boys from 18 local competitions will participate in the zone competition.

The six winners of the zone competition will advance to the district championship contest to be held at City Stadium in Richmond, Va., October 25. District championship contest to be held at City Stadium in Richmond Va., October 25. District winners will compete in the area competition at Kennedy Stadium in Washington on November 23, while the Washington Redskins battle the Atlanta Falcons.

Divisional finals take place December 13 in Dallas and these winners will compete for national honors at the NFL Playoff Bowl game in Miami, Fla., January 3. More than one million boys from all parts of the country are expected to take part in this year's PP&K program.

Winners in PP&K Sponsored by Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. on Oct. 11, 1969 at Perquimans County High School.

Eight year olds 1st Place Wallace Phillips, 2nd Byron Paul, 3rd Tommy Haste, 4th Place Mark Symons.

Nine Year olds 1st Place Jay Strickland, 2nd Place Kent Winslow 3rd Place Howard Williams 4th Carlyle Sawyer.

Ten year olds 1st Place Marvin Hunter Jr., second Place Chris Harrell, third place Jay Mathews, 4th Place Gary Winslow.

Eleven Year olds 1st Place Donald R. Mathews Jr., Second Place Dennis Symons, third place

## Perquimans County Marching Unit In Hampton Parade

The Perquimans County Marching Unit traveled to Hampton, Va. on Saturday, October 11 to march in the city's annual Columbus Day Parade. They were invited by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the parade.

The unit has been busy this year practicing new routines which have been performed at all the football games. The girls have also been wearing new uniforms which are white trimmed with blue and gold fringes. They have received quite a few compliments on their routines and uniforms.

The girls of the unit are selling tickets for a fried chicken supper to be held November 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. The supper is sponsored by the Band Parents. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Marching Unit or member of the Band Parents' Club. Your support will be appreciated.

## Services Held For Mrs. Mary Bowles

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Long Bowles, 67, of Rockville, Va. who died early Thursday in a Richmond, Va. hospital, were held Friday at 3:00 in the Bethel Cemetery by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, and fern. It was centered with purple orchids.

Pallbearers were Jules Fleetwood, Martin Fleetwood, Tommy Fleetwood, and Frank Proctor. Surviving are a step-son, D. H. Bowles of Rockville, Va.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Barbara B. Waldrop of Montpelier, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Fleetwood of Route 2, Edenton.

## Farmers Should Join Hands

"Herbicides are very effective against obnoxious weeds, but it won't get rid of obnoxious laws or restrictions that discriminate against agriculture," said Albert Eure president of the Perquimans county Farm Bureau. The local farm leader pointed out that local, state or national laws "can either help or hinder the farmer. It's up to each individual to see that agriculture benefits from the laws that go on to the books." Eure said, "Because farmers constitute a minority group, and are not sufficiently organized to speak with one voice, they are too often 'short-changed' in the market place."

"Almost every segment of our economy is organized today and operates from this power structure," said Eure, "and the farmer also needs this strength which comes through organizations if he is to escape from the economic 'straight jacket' in which he is currently caught."

## Candystripers Are Capped In Ceremony on Friday

Ten Candystripers were capped Friday morning by Mrs. Ruby Bateman in a ceremony held in the Perquimans County High School Auditorium. Douglas Perry, Perquimans High School Health Career Club President, presided and gave a brief talk on Candystripers and the requirements of the program prior to introducing the Rev. Norman B. Harris, Pastor of Hertford Baptist Church, who brought the message entitled, "D-I-S-C-O-V-E-R-Y", using the letters to illustrate the points he presented.

The President introduced Mrs. D. M. Jackson, President, Hertford BFW Club, who spoke on the work accomplished by the girls at the hospital. Rev. Harris closed the ceremony with prayer. The girls who received their caps were Charlotte Nixon, Sharon Swindell, De Boyce, Debra Long, Debra Smith, Joan Yohr, Janice Winslow, Frances Mansfield, Angela Lane and LA Wanda Russell.

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## PCHS FFA Receives 1st Place Honors



The Perquimans High School FFA team received first place honors at the Eighth Annual Woodland Contest held at Camp Cale in Perquimans County, October 9th, and will be eligible to compete with 25 counties in the spring prior to the state Woodland Contest in June, according to Willard Copeland, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District Committee for the Woodland Clinic this year. Seven FFA teams coming from the J. P. Knapp High School, Camden High School, Gates County High School, Chowan High School, D. F. Walker School,

Perquimans Union School, and Perquimans High School participated, having completed sessions of forestry study in the classroom and various fieldtrips. This study was climaxed with a contest on forestry management, tree measurement, tree identification, etc., under the direction of the North Carolina Forest Service, Foresters Sam Taylor, Earl Dutton, and John Lively of the Elizabeth City office were assisted by rangers stationed in the Albemarle area in setting up the grounds and making assignments to the teams. Members of the Perquimans

team are pictured above with their instructor, Joe L. Tunnell and representatives from the sponsoring companies. They are: Henry Cunningham, Jones Lumber Company; John McDonald, Union Camp Manufacturing Company; Jack Harrell, Bobby Hollowell, Bruce Winslow, Mr. Tunnell, and Sherwood Blanchard. High scorer was also from the winning Perquimans team, Bruce Winslow, who received a cash prize in addition to the team prize. Gates County FFA team placed second and Camden High School came in third.

## Division Conference Of American Legion Aux.

The First Division of Legion Auxiliary met in Williamston Wednesday, October 8, at Town and Country Restaurant. Mrs. Julian Powell, First Division Communications chairman, attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Etta S. Gill, First Division Vice President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. R. L. Mohler, President of Washington Unit, followed by the National Anthem and The Preamble.

The devotional was given by Rev. Thurman L. Griffin of Williamston followed with Welcome by Mrs. John A. Ward, President of Williamston Unit. Greetings were extended by Joe J. Johnson, Commander of John W. Hassell Post. Response to Welcome was given by Mrs. C. M. Hale, 5th District Pres.

Roll was called of Units by District Presidents. Recognition of Gold Star Mothers, Department Officers, Dept. Committee Chairman, and members was by Mrs. Etta S. Gill, followed by introduction of speaker. Division Conference Legion Auxiliary Address was made by

## Belvidere Rural Dev. Awards To Be Given Oct. 20

The Belvidere Rural Development Community projects were judged last week. The annual award program will be held on Oct. 20 at Perquimans County Union School. The residents of the area are asked to attend this program.

## U. S. Civil Service Exam Applications Now Accepted

The Raleigh Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners announced that applications are now being accepted for Electric Accounting Machine Operator, GS-2 and GS-3; Card Punch Operator, GS-2 and GS-3; and Teletypewriter Operator, GS-3 and GS-4. Salaries for GS-2 positions are \$84.00 per week, GS-3 positions are \$94.40 per week and GS-4 positions are \$106.00 per week.

The Raleigh Board processes applications for all Federal agencies in the state of North Carolina. For further information and application forms contact the Federal Job Information Center, 415 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or the Examiner-in-Charge, U.S. Post Office, Elizabeth City, N. C. Refer to Announcement No. AR-9-23.

## Two Arrested In Divers And Son Robbery

Roy Camponella Woodard and Joshua Warren Overton, both of Winfall, were arrested Monday by Sheriff Julian Broughton and the SEI for the Sept. 1 and Sept. 29 robberies at W. M. Divers and Son. Investigation is continuing on the case by the Sheriff's Dept., the SEI and the Hertford Police Dept.

## Unbeatable 4-H Club Holds Meet

The Unbeatable 4-H Club met at the Community Building on October 7 for their meeting with Miss Sandra Welch, president, presiding. The 4-H'ers gave reports on their experience at 4-H Camp in the summer. Various 4-H material was distributed to the group by Mrs. M. B. Frierson. In observance of 4-H Week the children enjoyed a cook out on the lawn of Lucy Frierson on Saturday, Oct. 11.

## Nickels For Know-How Farmers Self-Help Program

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The Nickels for Know-How program will be voted on again on Nov. 25. This year, the vote will be on reapproval for a six-year period. Thompson described the nickels that farmers contribute as actually worth far more than five cents. "Often, the money is used to get a badly needed research project started. Later on, other funds may come available that will free the Nickels for Know-How money for other projects," he explained.

Farmers in Perquimans County have received many benefits from research programs at NCSU that were supported by Nickels for Know-How. This research has covered such things as tobacco, forage crops, cotton, poultry, peanuts, hogs, beef cattle, vegetable crops, corn, soybeans and virtually every farm commodity produced commercially in North Carolina.

## Senior Citizens Club Meets At Community Bldg.

The Happy Days Senior Citizens Club met at the Community Building for their recent meeting. Plans were made for a program in November in which the Seniors will exhibit their various talents. Mrs. Marie Bryant, Community Worker, assisted the Seniors and provided transportation.

## Dr. Leo W. Jenkins '69 Christmas Seal Chmn.

"I know the people of Eastern North Carolina will continue to put their full support behind the Christmas Seal Campaign this year," he said. "Those of us who live and work in this area are interested in helping others. We know how much good has been done by the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association in the past, and we'll continue to support it in the future in order to see greater strides made in the fight against tuberculosis and other lung diseases." In making the announcement, Davenport said, "We in the TB-RD Association feel extremely fortunate in having a man of Dr. Jenkins' proven leadership ability to guide our campaign this year. We have now combined our efforts and created a larger area in order to have strength in numbers. Now, more than ever before, we need the quality of leadership that Dr. Jenkins can provide to helping bring about a completely successful campaign in this expanded effort."

## Perq. District Court Is In Regular Session

Judge W. S. Privott presided at the Wednesday's session of Perquimans County District Court and disposed of the following cases:

Willie Edward Story, who was charged with 1 - driving at night with no lights; 2 - no liability insurance; 3 - no license on auto; 4 - refused to stop for siren; 5 - reckless driving; was found not guilty on the reckless driving charge, and the other 4 counts were consolidated. He received a 12 months road sentence, which was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for a period of 2 years with the usual requirements and the further condition 1 - pay fine of \$100.00 and

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costs or from earnings directed by Probation Officer but prior to March 1, 1970; 2 - not to operate the 1959 Volkswagen until the same has been licensed, registered, inspected and insured; 3 - defendant must surrender operator's license to Clerk of Superior Court and not to operate a motor vehicle for 8 months, except incident to and in connection with, as required by his employer provided he has been properly licensed.

Eddie Ferrell, charged with engaging in an affray and being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 30 days on each count which was suspended. He was placed on probation for a period of 3 years with the further condition that he pay a fine of \$50.00, and costs and not to go upon premises of Perquimans County High School unless he is enrolled as a student prior to January 1, 1971.

Probably case was found in the case of James Louis Skinner and Percell Felton, both charged with larceny, and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket.

Alfred Maxwell McClure paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors. Charlie Welch, charged with trespassing, was given a fine of \$10.00 and costs and ordered not to go to the Savoy for 2 years.

The case of Gregory Ellis Clegg, charged with assault with intent to kill, was ordered held over for trial during the next term of Superior Court. Bond was set at \$5,000.00.

Rowland Douglas Miller, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors, paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs. The defendant was granted limited driving privileges.

Grover Harrison Armistead II, was taxed with a fine of \$10.00 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Glenn Dale Riddick, charged with reckless driving and improper muffler, received a fine of \$40.00 and costs.

Gayland James paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs on a charge of following too closely.

Noah Jones was found not guilty of engaging in an affray.



DR. L. W. JENKINS  
Christmas Seal Campaign  
Chairman

Officials of the Eastern Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association announced today that the President of East Carolina University has been selected to lead the 1969 Christmas Seal drive in the 22-county area.

R. D. Davenport of Elizabeth City, President of Eastern TB-RD Association, said that Dr. Leo W. Jenkins has agreed to direct this year's campaign as Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman.

In accepting the appointment, Dr. Jenkins said he would devote as much time and attention necessary to achieve a successful campaign, and he urged everyone to join him in working toward this success.

The Eastern TB-RD Association is made up of Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties.

The home office of the Association is located in Greenville and program activities are carried out in each of the twenty-two counties.