

Whiteston News

Mrs. Steve Tilson, Mrs. Ira Stallings and Mrs. Johnny Baker spent Sunday p.m. in Norfolk, Va. visiting Mrs. Anna Surface and daughter, Melody, and Mrs. Sybil Winslow and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Etwood White attended Service at Up River Friends Meeting on Sunday a.m.

Mrs. Sallie Rountree recently went with others on a trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Lyndon White returned last week to her home from Albemarle Hospital, after having surgery performed. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings attended the Homecoming at Sandy Cross Church on Sunday.

Steve Riddick was at home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick. Steve and Richard White are attending the State University at Raleigh this year. Richard was home with his family, mother, and grandmother and sister, also.

The Alice Chappell Circle of Up River Missionary Society met on Saturday p.m. with Mrs. Lucious Winslow. Devotion was given by Mrs. Christine Smith and the lesson was presented by Sybil Winslow. The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

Eager Beaver 4-H Club Meets

The Eager Beaver 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at Mrs. Davenport's home on October 7, 1968. The meeting at Mrs. Davenport's home was called to order by the president, pledges were led by Debbie Harrell, songs by Diane Eure, and devotion was given by Darlene Davenport.

The roll call and minutes were then given with 10 members present. We then had the Treasurer's Report and there is \$28.51 in the Treasury. Under old business the group talked about the concession stand at the Horse and Pony Show. There was no new business.

The duties for next meeting are: Pledges, Jill Harrell, Songs, Debbie Lane, Devotion, Gail Eure, Demonstrations, Jill Harrell, Dianne Eure, and Barry Lane.

Demonstrations were then given by Gail Eure on How To Iron Your clothes, Debbie Harrell on Tips for 4-H Record Books, and Miss Sherri Taylor, on How to Cover Coat Hangers. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Davenport. Meeting was closed after all repeated the motto.

Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Montfort Haslam was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. M. M. Whedbee, Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. G. Wright, Mrs. Lloyd Horton, Mrs. Walter J. Casey, Jr., Mrs. B. P. Brynn and Miss Elizabeth Tucher.

Mrs. Whedbee won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

The Old Ballance Barn

By Paul "Snooks" White

A salute to our two Perquimans County Sheriff, Julian "Littleman" Broughton and Walter "Cracker" Harrison. Two real good nerry gentlemen that can get plenty tough. The way they enforce the law words are no comparison.

They are good both ways as an officer and as a man. They can be your best friend and still get you if you break the law. If we had more like them today in our great land, Our government, State and County would be better off by far.

On Tuesday, August the Twelfth, nineteen Hundred and Sixty Nine, Two desperados shot an officer and stole Nancy Jean Owens from her home at Suffolk Va.

They out ran the law and fled across the North Carolina State Line. But after a wild goose chase was captured near Lynch's Corner, N.C. the next day.

The North Carolina lawmen were on their tail all thru that night. As early next morning they were searching the fields, the swamps, the woods and all the places. Even citizens from far and near were searching all their might. There was a fighting determination to catch them on their faces.

Sometime the next day they came across the old Ballance Barn. The crowd hesitated but someone had to go in there first. Knowing that their life was in danger, but they didn't care a darn. And the ones that went in there first was our Perquimans County Sheriff.

The lawmen were afraid to shoot on account of the little girl. And some had said that going in there was a very dangerous mistake. But it goes to show you that we still have brave men in our world. And to be a good lawman thats the chance that you have to take.

Yes, our Perquimans County Sheriff were those two brave men, That went in and brought Little Nancy Jean Owens out by her arm. Then great rejoicing in Virginia and North Carolina then begin, Because Thank God Nancy Jean Owens was unharmed.

The two desperados were captured and put into the Pasquotank County Jail.

And thanks goes out to everybody that help to run them down. That was the end of those desperados' trail. So hats off to "Littleman" and "Cracker" the two brave lawmen of our County and town.

Course they are criticized a little for arresting drunks up and down the public highway.

That's endangering everybodys life as well as their own. These Sheriffs are under oath to uphold the law all the way. So you can raise your children to see them grown.

How would the critic feel if the drunk would run over their little brother.

Or ran into your car that was carrying your family and you were driving alright.

You could lose your family even your daddy and mother, Which would leave on the road a mighty bloody sight.

I know what they would say, Oh why couldn't that man have been stopped.

Before he had a chance to leave such a bloody mess. Where were the State Police, the Sheriff or the city Cop, That let this man kill those victims as I was driving my best.

It is not anymore dangerous to walk down the road with a machine gun.

And point it at people with it loaded at everybody that you see. Than it is to drive an automobile with a belly full of whisakey, Gin and Rum.

It is the same thing anyway it may be.

So let's quit criticizing our lawmen, for their duty they have to do. And back them up one hundred per cent.

What I have said about breaking the law is really true. I know from self experience.

Bridge Club

Mrs. W. C. Donier entertained her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Market Street. Those playing included Mrs. G. W. Barber, Mrs. T. L. Jessup, Mrs. H. C. Moses, Mrs. John Coston, Mrs. Jack Kaney, Miss Louise Chalk, Miss Mary Sumner and the hostess.

Mrs. Nancy was high score winner. A sweet course was served.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eure of Route 8, Hertford, announce the birth of their third son, David Clifton, born October 18 at the Albemarle Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Talmadge Meads of Route 8, Hertford announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Dawn Elizabeth born October 16, 1968 at the Albemarle Hospital.

Unwanted Guests

During cooler fall days, homeowners may find they have new boarders - mice.

"Mice are truly unwanted guests," points out William Guiley, extension pesticide information specialist, North Carolina State University, "for losses due to mice in homes can be considerable."

Small numbers of mice can usually be removed by using snap traps, the specialist notes. Guiley suggests placing traps along walls between objects or by holes so the trigger is in the route of travel.

One of the most attractive baits for traps is peanut butter; other baits include bacon rind, meat, cheese or soft candy.

Traps should be checked, emptied and reset once or twice a day, the specialist adds.

Poisonous chemicals are helpful in controlling large numbers of mice in outbuildings or a granary. Warfarin bait is perhaps the least hazardous chemical. Commercially-prepared strychnine mouse grain is also effective, but calls for careful disposal of the dead mice since they could be a potential hazard to pets, the specialist warns.

Since food and shelter are musts for mice setting up house-keeping, Guiley suggests you eliminate food supplies and hiding places.

"Seal off or screen holes in walls, foundations and floors," he suggests, "and keep food in mouse-proof containers."

Once a general housekeeping, trapping and poisoning program is in progress, control of mice is fairly complete, Guiley observes.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. John Chappell announce the birth of their third child, first girl, Wanda Jean, born Saturday, October 11, in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mrs. Chappell is the former Jean Hunter of Hertford.

Perquimans County Restoration Society Holds Meeting

The Perquimans County Historical Restoration Society met with Art Edwards, State Dept. of Archives and History, to discuss the restoration of historical sites in the county.

Edwards stated that Perquimans County has approximately 250 historical sites, but the state will have to see that it is of statewide interest before it could assist the project financially. He said that part of the funds for any restoration project must come from the county, town, supporting organizations and several other local sources.

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle Is Women's Society Hostess

Mrs. Fannie Hurdle was hostess on Friday night to the Women's Missionary Society of the Berea Church of Christ. Mrs. Thomas Biggs, presided. "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" was sung and Mrs. Joe White led in prayer. The 113th Psalm was read and Mrs. Biggs offered prayer.

The Missionary Ladies decided to provide refreshments for the youth of the community that meet each Sunday evening after worship service.

Mrs. Hurdle told the Missionary report from Jamaica, and the growth of the Boys Home there. Mrs. Don Baker taught the lesson "Let The Prince of Peace Rule" using the scripture from Isaiah and Luke.

New books for study, "Growing with Christ" were distributed.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hurdle, Jr. announce the birth of their first child, a son, Harlan Bradley, born Wednesday, October 8 in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mrs. Hurdle is the former Brenda Thach of Hertford.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Trueblood announce the birth of a son, Ricky Carroll, born Wednesday, October 8, in the Albemarle Hospital.

Mrs. Trueblood is the former Carol Dell of Hertford.

ON SMOKING

Rome - The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's committee on commodity problems has received a report that cigarette smoking is more prevalent than ever throughout the world - despite warnings on health. The 1966 report on the number of cigarettes smoked is 45 per cent higher than the 1955-59 average.



Definita Hebuke
"I asked if I could see her home."
"And what did she say?"
"She said she'd send me a photo of it."

Like Father, Like Son
Fearful Father - "My boy, the next time you have an urge to kiss the new maid, I'd suggest you use a more secluded spot."
Freshman Fred - "Oh, the hall was dark enough, Dad. Besides, she thought it was you."

Off The Record
Judge - Your wife says you keep her continually terrorized!
Prisoner - But, your Honor - Judge (whispering) - Now not in my official capacity, but, as man to man, what is your system?

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