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Perquimans Blessed With New Doctor

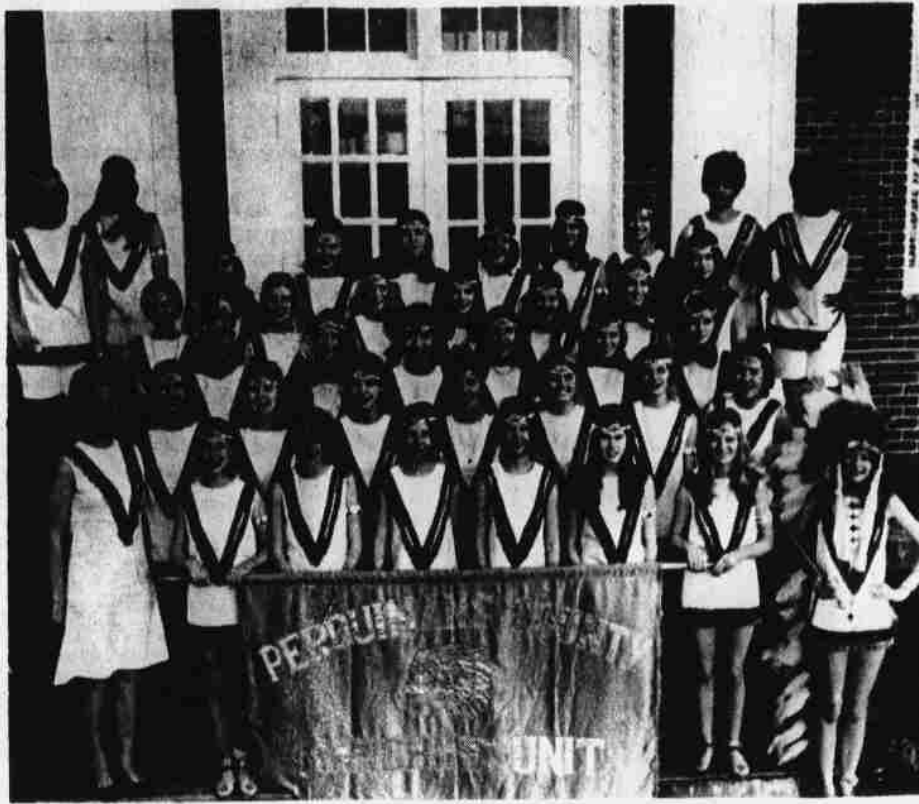
Perquimans County was blessed this week with the arrival of a "doctor." Dr. Robert Edward Gardner, 30, a native of Virginia and formerly of Rocky Mount, Va., a general practitioner, will begin a general practice of medicine in Perquimans County. His office is located in the rear of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company building, in the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Monfort Haslam. Entrance to the office is on Market St.

Dr. Gardner is a graduate of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. He is married to a registered nurse and the couple has five children, Bryan, 10; Deborah Lin, 9; Claiborne, 8; John Robert, 5; and Robert, 3 weeks. Three of the children are in school in Fayetteville.

The county has been without a doctor since the death of Dr. T. P. Brinn.

Dr. Gardner has recently had a practice in Fayetteville. He was contacted in Rocky Mount, Va., in 1967 when members of the medical committee of the Perquimans Chamber of Commerce visited him.

The County is continuing to look for another doctor. Dr. Gardner is also aiding in the effort.



THE PERQUIMANS COUNTY MARCHING UNIT has been invited to participate in the International Lions Club Parade July 1 in Atlantic City, New Jersey as one of the representatives of the North Carolina Lions Club. To help raise the approximate \$2500.00 needed to make the trip, a barbecued chicken supper sponsored by the Hertford Lions Club, assisted by other clubs and organizations of the county will be held Friday night, May 1, at Perquimans County High School. On this night drawing of the winning number for the Air Conditioner will be held. Mrs. Joe Rogerson, Jr. is Director of the Unit and Betty White is Chief. Other officers are Judy Hall, Vice-President, Nancy Reed, Secretary and Treasurer, Gayle Thompson, Historian, Anzie Layton and Sheron Swindell. Publicity. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Perquimans Has Over 100 Fire Fighters Serving Area

Perquimans County Fire Fighters are well represented in the Albemarle Firemen's Association. The Albemarle Firemen's Association includes the 10 county area in the Albemarle Region.

This county is represented in the association by Charles Skinner, Jr. as President, R. C. Elliott as treasurer, Francis Nixon as chairman of the Equipment Evaluation Committee. These men are from the Hertford Fire Dept. Rev. Gordon Shaw of the Bethel Community Fire Dept. is Chaplain of the Albemarle Firemen's Association. William Ray Miller, Winfall Fire Department, is the Perquimans Director of the Associa. Bradley Jennings, Chief of Intercounty Fire Dept. is on the Mutual Aid Committee of the association.

Miss Taylor To Represent BPW Club At Meet

Miss Shera Dare Taylor, local assistant Home Demonstration Club agent represented the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club as the Young Career Candidate at the District 10 Meeting held Sunday in Ahoskie.

A candidate had to be between 21 and 26 and had to present a five minute talk on her career, its importance to her and to her community, and the kind of work it involved. Miss Taylor, who is a graduate of East Carolina University, is from Como and has been with the Extension Service for 3-1/2 years. Although she was not the District winner, she gave a very good presentation and represented the local club and community well.

Those attending from Hertford were Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, president, Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, Mrs. Essie Babbage, Mrs. Walter Kano, Mrs. Marion Swindell and Miss Hulda Wood.

Perquimans County High School Baseball Schedule

March 17	Cape Hatteras at Perquimans
March 20	Perquimans at Cape Hatteras
March 24	Perquimans at Ahoskie
March 27	Northampton at Perquimans
March 31	Gates At Perquimans
April 3	Perquimans at Edenton
April 7	Perquimans at Williamston
April 10	Perquimans at Scotland Neck
April 14	Plymouth at Perquimans
April 17	Ahoskie at Perquimans
April 21	Perquimans at Northampton
April 24	Perquimans at Gates
April 28	Edenton at Perquimans
May 1	Williamston at Perquimans
May 5	Scotland Neck at Perquimans
May 8	Perquimans at Plymouth

ALL GAMES WILL START AT 3:30

Perquimans Is Observing 300th Anniversary

Did you know that during March Perquimans County will be observing the 300th anniversary of its formation? If not, then enroll in the "History of Perquimans County" course being offered for the first time through the Adult Education Division of College of the Albemarle.

The course will be taught by Ray Winslow, well-known local historian. Classes will be held each Wednesday night beginning March 25 from 7-9 p.m. at Perquimans County High School. Cost of the course is \$2.00 but is free to senior citizens.

History Of Perquimans Study To Be Taught Soon

Perquimans County has existed 300 years. It has been the site of notable events and the home of famous persons.

A course in Perquimans County history will soon begin, the first effort of its kind. Under the auspices of the College of the Albemarle, the class will be taught by Raymond A. Winslow, Jr. County history and geography will be included, together with genealogy (which is an important part of local history). Perquimans' contributions to state history will be related, as well as the stories of her churches and schools. A session on local architecture will be held.

Classes will be held at the Perquimans County High School each Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning March 25. A ten-week course is presently contemplated.

Here is a sample of county history, an article entitled "Perquimans Precinct 1660-1710, by R. A. Winslow, Jr.

Public Urged To Contribute To Easter Seal Appeal

As of March 15, a total of \$465.10 had been received on the Easter Seal Appeal which started March 1 in Perquimans County. This represents contributions of 243 families.

Mrs. Marion Swindell, chairman, urges those who have not sent in their donation to do so as soon as possible. The money contributed is used to help crippled children and adults in the county and the state.

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club is the local sponsor of the Easter Seal Campaign and Mrs. Joe Towe White is the treasurer.

Monthly Report Births Not Recorded In Hertford Fire Department

The following monthly report for February was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular meeting of Town Council.

ARREST MADE: Drunk on the street 2; Assaults 1; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 2; Miscellaneous Arrests 1; ACTIVITIES: Calls Answered and Investigated 89; Accidents Investigated 1; Funerals Worked 4; Courtesies Extended 98; Doors Found Unlocked 7; Fire Calls Answered 7; Radio Calls 215; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 2; Lights Reported Out 3; Windows Found Open 2.

"What do I need to prove my age?" is a question asked by some twenty people who apply each week for retirement payments at the Social Security Office in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Births were not recorded in the Perquimans County area until 1913; therefore, original birth certificates are not available for people becoming 65 now. Other records may be used, however, to establish one's age for social security entitlement. Some examples are church records, insurance policies, military records and Bible records.

MM2 Appleton On Mediterranean Cruise

MM2 Gene R. Appleton of Hertford is serving aboard the USS O'Hare DD889. It departed from Norfolk, Va. March 5 and will be operating with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea. Returning some time in September.

His wife and family are residing in Hertford.

In case none of these documents is available, Federal Census Records may be obtained for a small fee and usually these are satisfactory in helping to establish age. The people in the social security office will be glad to assist you in requesting a Federal Census Report.

Persons should not put off filing a claim simply because age proof is not on hand. By getting the application on file, the individual will not lose benefits, no matter how long it takes to prove his age.

Mrs. Jenkins To Exhibit At Perquimans Library

The Perquimans County Arts Council has announced with pride a water-color exhibit by Jaquelin Jenkins of Elizabeth City. The exhibit will be held in the Perquimans County Library from Wednesday, March 25, through Saturday, March 28.

Mrs. Jenkins graduated from Tarboro schools, attended St. Mary's Junior College, and the Alliance Francaise in Paris. She is an exhibiting member of the Associated Artists of North Carolina, and has exhibited widely in the state, such as Morehead Gallery in Chapel Hill, Museum of Art in Raleigh, Mint Museum in Charlotte, Weatherspoon Gallery in Greensboro and other museums such as the Martello Gallery in Key West. In 1961 she was the only North Carolina artist to have a drawing selected for the American Drawing Annual in Norfolk Museum. One of her drawings was used by the North Carolina Symphony for its 1965 season program.

Mrs. Jenkins, the wife of Dr. S. G. Jenkins, is the mother of five children, and leads an active and vital life as an artist. Her exhibit promises to be an exciting treat for Perquimans Countians.

Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. Nellie Oberst

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Fields Oberst, 58, who died Tuesday, March 10, in the Albemarle Hospital, were held Thursday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

"How Great Thou Art" was sung during the service by the church choir, accompanied by Miss Caroline Wright, organist. The casket pall was made of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern and was centered with cymbidium orchids.

Pallbearers were Walter Symons, Jack Symons, O. Roy Symons, Wallace Bagley, Marion Riddick and Keith Haskett.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Appeal Made For Family Whose Home Burned

An appeal is made today by the Perq. Co. Chapter of American Red Cross for the family of Joe Thomas Jones of Route 1 whose house was partially destroyed by fire Friday night.

The kitchen and several bedrooms were completely destroyed and items for these rooms are badly needed.

If anyone has blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, any kitchen utensil such as pots, pans, dishes, etc., curtains for bath, kitchen and two bedrooms and a single mattress and will donate these, he is asked to contact George White, Red Cross Chairman, Phone - 426-7891 or Mr. E. J. Proctor, Jr., Mr. Jones' sister, at 426-7514.

Also needed are clothes for a little girl, size 6 with 13-1/2 shoe.

Donkey Ball At Winfall Tuesday

Donkey Ball, the world's craziest sport comes to Perquimans Union School, Winfall, N. C. on Tuesday, March 24, 1970. This ball game played from the backs of trained Donkeys is reputed to be wilder than a Rodeo and Funnier than a Circus.

For the game the Awards Day Committee have obtained the services of the Nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co., Columbus, Ohio.

All local riders will be used for the exhibition and the local boys have gone into serious training for the big event. The Faculty club, who will compete, have announced that their players are on a strict diet of Mothers Oats and raw carrots.

Several of our local druggists announced on hearing of the game that they are increasing their supply of liniment in anticipation of a large increase in business the morning after the game.

William Weaver Charged In False Alarm Action

Judge Elton Aydtlett presided at the weekly session of Perquimans County District Court on Wednesday and heard the following cases:

William Weaver, charged with 2 counts of summoning an ambulance without good cause to believe the services were needed, and the third charge of giving or caused to be given a false alarm of fire in New Hope area. Prayer of judgment was continued on the first counts provided that he

comply with the judgment of the third, which states that he submit himself to the N. C. State Hospital for examination with possible commitment for treatment.

Braxton Rudolph Manning was given a fine of \$125.00 and costs with a restricted driver's license, after being found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Evejn Sessions Stanley was taxed with a fine of \$15.00 and costs on a speeding charge.

Kelly Linwood Mizelle paid costs for failure to yield right of way.

Mailing Lists Go To Stencil Cutters

The Perquimans Weekly's mailing lists have been sent to the Stencil Cutters and within the next few weeks the expiration date on your paper will be changed and brought up to date.

Following the return of the new stencils, if the date on your paper doesn't coincide with your subscription, kindly notify us and your subscription will be rechecked.

At the present, no subscription will be removed from the mailing lists. Cards will be sent to all those subscribers who failed to renew during the PTA campaign, or who have not renewed at the office.

After ample time is given for the return of the card and renewal, those who are not paid will have to be removed from the mailing lists to comply with Post Office regulations.

Sunrise Services Planned

This year's Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the water front lawn of the R. S. Monks' home on Front Street with the Reverend Norman Harris, Pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, speaking. The combined choirs of the local churches will present special music. The service will begin at 5:45 a.m.

Following the service light refreshments will be served at the Hertford Baptist Church.

All are invited to attend this Sunrise Service.

Little Time Remaining To File For May Primary

Little enthusiasm has been shown here in the race for seats in Perquimans County's administration to be voted on in the May 2nd Primary election. To be voted on in this primary is the office of county coroner, Sheriff, County Treasurer and the Clerk of Superior Court. Also seats Julian H. Broughton has announced his candidacy to succeed himself for sheriff, W. Jarvis Ward as Clerk of Superior Court.

To date there have been no new hats tossed in the ring for an office, or seat on the Board of Education, only one for County Commissioner openings.

R. L. (Bob) Spivey incumbent commissioner from District 3, New Hope township, has not filed for office. G. H. (Tuck) Webb has filed for the seat held by Spivey. R. S. Monks, Jr., has filed for reelection for commissioner representing District 1.

County citizens with their eye on a seat in the county administration have until 12 o'clock noon Friday, March 20, to put their cash down and their name on the line. After 12 o'clock noon it will be too late to file, according to W. L. (Buddy) Tilley, chairman of the Perquimans Election Board.

The registration books will be opened on April 4 and will close April 15. April 25 is Challenge Day. A complete schedule with the names of the registrars and the precinct in which you will have the opportunity to register is published elsewhere in this issue of The Perquimans Weekly. You must be registered in order to vote in the May 2nd Primary. If you have moved to a new precinct in the county you must register in that precinct in order to be eligible to vote.

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the following registrars for the May 2nd Primary: Bethel, Mrs. Delsel Ward, Nicanor; Mrs. Annie Mae Baker; Belvidere, Mrs. Zenovia White; Parkville, Steve Perry; New Hope, Carson Spivey, Sr.; East Hertford, Mrs. J. E. Morris; and West Hertford, Mrs. Francis B. Nixon.

Registrars will sit at Precinct Polling Places from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. to register voters.

Chamber Directors To Meet

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet March 23, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building at Hertford. All members are urged to be present.

Bakery Opens At Blanchard's

A "Bob Young" Bakery outlet opened last week at J. C. Blanchard & Co., Inc.

The new addition offers fresh bread, cakes, pies, pastries, delivered fresh daily.

Also donuts, cinnamon twists, long johns, bread and cakes, cinnamon rolls, bear claws, raisin rolls, pies, wedding cakes and birthday cakes made to order.

275,556 Meals Served To Perq. County Students During 1968-69

Public schools in Perquimans County served 275,556 meals to students during the 1968-69 school year. The figures were released recently by the Division of School Food Services of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Perquimans County served 40,939 free or reduced price meals to needy children during 1968-69. The school unit was reimbursed a total of \$24,129.68. Funds for reimbursement come from various federal sources, according to Ralph Eaton, director of School Food Services.

"Reimbursement for 1968-69 was variable throughout the State," said Eaton. Schools were reimbursed on the basis of their average daily attendance, the

percentage of free and red jed price meals served, the percentage of children participating in the school's food service program, the sale of supplementary food items, and the type of school (junior or senior high, for example).

The reimbursement schedule for 1969-70 has been changed and is based on the percentage of free or reduced price meals served. "The new schedule is based strictly on need," said Eaton.

The total reimbursement for the State for 1968-69 was more than \$14 million. Total school food service funds for this year will exceed those of last year by some \$4 and a half million, according to Eaton.