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BLOODMOBILE HERE MONDAY, APRIL 27

Copter Makes Blind Landing Near Hertford



COPTER MAKES BLIND LANDING NEAR HERTFORD - A Marine helicopter from Camp Lejeune Marine Base was forced to make a precautionary landing about a quarter of a mile East of the Hertford City limits at 12:30 a.m. Monday morning. Area residents were awakened by the helicopter as it circled in an effort to find a safe landing spot. The pilot reported that he was forced to make the blind landing when power was lost in one engine. The helicopter landed in an open field, owned by Joe Meads about 500 feet from a power line.

Bloodmobile Quota Set At 88 Pints

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Hertford on Monday, April 27, from noon until 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, according to Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Blood Chairman for the Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Quota for the visit is 88 pints. Mrs. Sawyer urges full support of this visit. She states that there

is a critical shortage of available blood in the Tidewater Blood Bank due to the fact that open heart surgery has required so many pints, plus the many routine uses of the blood.

She reminds those who are 18 to 21 and not married who wish to give to be sure to bring written permission from a parent.

Please give that someone may live!

Jacqueline Simpson Wins Scholarship

Academic scholarships totaling in excess of \$11,500. have been awarded to 65 students for the 1970-71 academic year at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, according to Student Financial Aid Director Calvin L. Lane, Sr.

Scholarships valued at \$225. per year were awarded to New Hanover County students Wayne Boyd, Joette Hendrix, Kevin Jones, James Sharpe, Nancy Arnold, Patricia Medlin, Emelie Todd, Leonard Temoney, Steven Tabor, Robert Cox, Beatrice Nesbitt, Michael Hodges, Janice Tancrille, Gail Hutson, Karen Costello, Linda Dunn, Janice Shepard, Debrah Gunter, William Russ, Perry Dixon, Diane Cummings, George Farris and Mary Blackman.

Out-of-town students who qualified for the \$225. scholar-

ships are Larry Nance of Chadbourne, Jerry Raynor and Nancy Brinkley of Wallace, Frances Blake of Hampstead, Cynthia Ezzell of Mount Olive, James Maides of Maysville, Audrey Merritt of Magnolia, Carol Hardee of Leland, Alice Parker of Rocky Point, Mary Maudlin of Elizabethtown, Isabelle Denkins of Winnabow and James Parsons of White Oak.

Scholarships valued at \$112.50 were awarded to Brian Benson, Jon Greene, Linda Lashley, Douglas Moss, Gail Russ, Mike Wheeler, Bob Wiard, Madeleine Dunn, Greg Nelson, Nancy McCormack, Mike Lewis, Phyllis Crews, James Foushee, William Brooks, Virginia Storms, Carole Nunalee, Vallie Perry, Phyllis Ruhland and Larry Nissen, all of New Han-

over County. Out-of-county students who won the \$112.50 scholarships are Melinda Russell of Hubert, Richard Bell of Wallace, Jacqueline Simpson of Hertford, Ricky Lloyd of Jacksonville, Rhoda Glover of Atlantic Beach, and Deborah Newland of Watha. John Milliken of Wrightsville Beach has been awarded the Henry Harrell Memorial Scholarship valued at \$400. per year.

To retain these scholarships, the recipients are required to maintain a "C" average and to attend UNC-W as full-time students.

Benjamin Thach Dies Suddenly

Richard Benjamin Thach, 61, of 111 W. Academy St., died Friday at 5:40 a. m. in the Chowan Hospital following an illness of a day. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Benjamin White and Mrs. Maude Ballance Thach.

He was employed as a salesman for the Bagley and Hurdle Equipment Company and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Shannonhouse Thach; a son, R. Benjamin Thach, Jr. of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McCloskey of Norfolk and Mrs. Brenda Hurdle of Belvidere; three brothers, the Rev. Harold G. Thach of Fredericksburg, Va.; Phillip B. Thach of Route 2 and Julian L. Thach of Chesapeake, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

"Rock of Ages" was sung by Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Mrs. Ray Kirby and Mrs. Eugene Boyce. "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Peace In The Valley" were played by Miss Caroline Wright, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Julian Matthews, Harlan A. Hurdle, Sr., R. E. Bagley, Dick Long, Sidney Hoffer and Noah Felton, Jr. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Hertford Police Monthly Report

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

Arrest Made: Drunk on the Street 3; Speeders 1; Assault 1; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 3; Miscellaneous Arrests 1;

ACTIVITIES: Calls Answered and Investigated 93; Accidents Investigated 2; Funerals Worked 4; Courtesies Extended 105; Doors Found Unlocked 6; Fire Calls Answered 6; Radio Calls 223; Lights Reported Out 4; Bicycles Recovered 1.

Stephen Hanover Conducts Classes In Woodworking



Stephen Hanover, Wood Products Specialist of North Carolina State University at Raleigh held a two day class in wood and wood finishes.

The class was held April 13 and 14 at the County Office Building in Hertford. On Monday night he spoke on wood product specifications including plywood, particle board, lumber and the importance of treated products.

Fungi is one of the greatest enemies of good housing. Induced by an atmosphere of moisture, lack of ventilation and heat, a house can rot in a very short time. Proper construction methods are very important to good ventilation.

Hanover discussed the finishing processes and techniques used for mill work and for furniture.

On Tuesday, he worked with individuals to teach methods of finishing. The group had an opportunity to make and mix stain, stain and finish woods to match paneling. Several types of finishes were used to show comparisons.

According to Ila Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent "the session was most helpful and beneficial to persons planning to build a home and to persons interested in working with furniture."

390 Families Contribute To Seal Sales in Perq.

A total of \$777.10 has been realized from the 1970 Easter Seal appeal in Perquimans County, according to Mrs. Marion Swindell, chairman. This amount is the largest received in

an Easter Seal appeal in recent years. There were 390 families who contributed.

Of the money collected, 60 per cent remains in the county for local work. During the past year, the Easter Seal Society has helped to pay transportation costs for patients to hospitals at Chapel Hill and Duke for treatment, helped to purchase artificial limbs and purchased two collapsible wheelchairs for the BPW Sick Loan Closet for the use of a crippled child and a crippled adult. Plans are being made to send a young girl to Camp Easter in the Pines at Southern Pines.

Mrs. Swindell stated she would like to express her thanks and the thanks of the sponsoring organization, the Hertford BPW Club, for the wonderful support given the appeal this year. Mrs. Joe Towe White is treasurer of the Easter Seal Society.

Program At County Office Building By Ross Inglis

"Architectural Styles" will be a program given by Ross Inglis of Edenton on April 27 at the County Office Building at 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to hear a discussion on how to change doors, windows, mouldings, etc. to change the style of house. Mr. Inglis will show how to transform one house style to another.

Mrs. Ila Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent, says "The purpose of this session is to give individuals an opportunity to take a given floor plan for a home and transform the exterior. It will give families who plan to remodel an opportunity to study what is important in changing the lines of the house in order to establish a certain architectural style," further states Mrs. White.

Ainsley and Williams Are Named Chairmen

William J. Ainsley and Rev. Edwin T. Williams of Hertford have been named chairman of Perquimans County for the 1970 Roanoke Island Historical Association Membership Campaign.

Their appointment was announced by Mrs. Walter B. Jones of Farmville, N. C. and Washington, D. C., who is General Chairman for the campaign.

Memberships in the Association are Regular \$5.00, Sustaining \$10.00, Sponsoring \$25.00, and Patron \$50.00, which entitles the member to one reserved seat ticket for each \$5.00 value of the membership and a free copy of the Lost Colony Souvenir Program. Life Memberships are \$100.00 and the donor receives a lifetime pass; Donor Memberships are \$250.00 and the donor receives two lifetime passes; and Benefactor Memberships are \$500.00 and the donor receives two lifetime passes and the name is inscribed on the Benefactors Panel in the Lost Colony Building. All memberships are tax deductible.

Memberships for corporations and other businesses are available at \$100.00, and entitles the donor to 20 reserved seat tickets on request.

Memberships may be obtained by contacting Ainsley or by writing directly to "The Lost Colony", Box 68, Manteo, N. C. 27954.

The Roanoke Island Historical Association produces Paul Green's "The Lost Colony", which uses pageantry, words, music and dance to tell the tragic story of the first English settlement in America and employs a cast of 150 actors, dancers, singers and technicians. Staged in 2,000 seat Waterside Theatre overlooking historic Albemarle and Croatan Sounds, the play is presented on the site of the original happenings of the story.

"The Lost Colony" is directed by Joe Layton, director and choreographer for Broadway hits "No Strings" and "George M!"; and recently director of the smash hit musical "Scarlett" in Tokyo with an all Japanese cast.

The Roanoke Island Historical Association has been largely responsible for developing Fort Raleigh - the spiritual birthplace of Anglo-American civilization - as a National Historic Site. Along with the Dare County Tourist Bureau, the Wright Brothers Memorial, the Cape Hatteras

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Meet

The Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, April 27, 1970 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building. All members are urged to be present.

4-H Conference Delegates



4-H CONFERENCE DELEGATES - These outstanding 4-H members will represent North Carolina at the 40th annual National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C., April 19-25. They are (left to right): Donald Morgan, Winfall; Beth Lutz, Rt. 3, Newton; Carmen Sutton, Rt. 3, Hertford; and David Buffalo, 2506 Aversboro Rd., Garner. Some 225 delegates, representing nearly four million youth in every state, Puerto Rico and Canada, will attend the week-long meeting at the National 4-H Center.

Perq. Homemakers Club Has 50th. Anniversary

"Congratulations to the Extension Homemakers Clubs of Perquimans County on the 50th Anniversary! Thirty-six members traveled to the Northeastern District Meeting at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C. on April 15, 1970.

Dr. Naomi Albanese, Dean of Home Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N. C. spoke to the group on beauty. She said, "the ravages of our nation are caused by prosperity rather than poverty". She challenged the homemakers to clean up, green up every spot of our country.

"Looking at the past" was a report of the history of home demonstration work in the district given by Mrs. R. G. Whitely of Hertford County.

Fifty-year members who were present and were recognized from Perquimans County included: Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Route 1,

Hertford; Mrs. Mary Felton, Route 1, Hertford; Mrs. Arba Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere; Mrs. Anderson Layden, Route 2, Hertford; Mrs. Sylvia Winslow of Star Rt., Winfall; Mrs. Maude Lane, of Hertford, N. C.

Mrs. L. J. J. Winslow of Virginia Beach, Va. the first County Council President in Perquimans County in 1920 sent a letter which was read to the group.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerson of Route 2, Hertford, Northeastern District Corresponding Secretary attended the meeting.

Perquimans County Council officers who attended the meeting were Mrs. George Winslow, President, Mrs. Rogerson, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Donald Madre, Treasurer.

Home Economics Extension Agents who attended were Mrs. Ila Grey White and Mrs. M. B. Taylor.

Livestock Show And Sale Set For May 6

"The Twenty-Fifth Annual Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at Small's Produce Terminal on Weeksville Road," states Mr. Billy J. Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

"Anyone interested in participating in this show, who has not contacted the Extension Office, should do so immediately," further states Mr. Griffin.

Further information pertaining to the show and sale will be given at a later date.

Mrs. Jean Umphlett Elected President Hertford BPW Club

Mrs. Jean Umphlett was elected president of Hertford BPW Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Sallie Lane Thursday night, April 16th, with Mrs. Mary Dale Lane as co-hostess. The following were elected to serve with Mrs. Umphlett: Mrs. Mary W. Cobb, first vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Cobb, Sr. recording secretary and Mrs. Anne Young, treasurer.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, president, the club voted to sponsor the Easter Seal Sale another year and to give a \$100.00 scholarship to a deserving Health Careers Club member again this year. Mrs. Jackson announced that Mr. J. Emmett Winslow had kindly consented to the use of the freezer locker for storage of the loan closet articles.

Miss Thelma Elliott had charge of the program and gave a timely and informative talk on the role of the school board in the educational process.

After adjournment, Mrs. Lane invited the club members into the candlelit dining room where delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Meet Your Perquimans Marching Unit



DONNA TALLEY

Miss Donna Talley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Talley. She is 5 feet 7 in. tall, blonde hair, blue eyes. Her hobbies are music, fun, and fishing. She is 17 years old and a Senior at Perquimans High School.

Donna has been playing the Bass Drum and Lyre in the Marching Unit for the past 4 years. Her other activities include Health Club, FHA, and Glee Club. She is the song leader for FHA.

Her future plans are to attend COA and take a Cosmetologist Course.

Miss Nancy Riddick is a 17-year old Senior at Perquimans High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie C. Riddick.



NANCY RIDDICK

She is 5 feet 4 in. tall, has light brown hair and brown eyes. Her hobbies are sewing, reading, and collecting souvenirs for a scrap book.

Her four years of high school have been filled with extra curricular activities, including 4 years as a majorette in the Marching Unit, 4 years in FHA, Home room Vice-President in 10th grade. In the 11th grade she was Sec. and Treas. of the Junior Class, Sec. and Treas. of Marching Unit, Student Council home room representative, Beta Club. In the 12th grade she is Beta Club President, Treas. of Student Council, Treas. of home room, FHA Historian, and Library assistant.

Nancy's future plans are to



GENEVA WHITE

attend the College of the Albemarle and transfer to East Carolina University and major in Home Economics, specializing in Housing or Interior Decoration.

Miss Geneva White is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold White. She is 5 feet 4 in. tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Her hobbies are reading, cooking, and listening to records.

Geneva is a senior at Perquimans High School and has been a Majorette in the Marching Unit for the past 4 years. Her other activities include FHA, Beta Club, Health Club, and Library Assistant.

Her future plans are to attend East Carolina University and major in Speech Pathology.