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## Vacation Pays Off For Former Local Resident



The Tommy Thompson family of Elizabeth City, during a recent vacation at Cowee Valley here in North Carolina panned for gems at the popular tourist mecca that capitalizes on its abundance of valuable gems. The resort is located six miles north of Franklin, N. C.

The family's panning resulted in the finding of a number of gems a six and three-quarter carat ruby stone, chips of rubies, sapphires, and an amethyst were among some of the precious gems discovered by the Thompson family. Mrs. Thompson is the former

Aileen Yeates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeates of White Hat. The family as shown in the picture above from left to right are Lyle, Aileen, Clay and Tommy. Lyle points with pride to the ruby he plans to have mounted as a tie tac.

## Waste Disposal Report Given At Commissioners Meet At Winslow-Blanchard

Melvin Howell of the local FHA Office told the Board of Perquimans County Commissioners Tuesday that an FHA Loan probably could be obtained covering one third of the construction cost of a solid waste disposal plant in the area. The remaining cost must be supplied by the county and the Town of Hertford. He said the State Board of Health would not only suggest a location, but would determine the cost of the plant. The Board voted to request the State Board of Health to make a survey of Perquimans County to determine the need of a location, or locations, of a disposal plant for solid wastes. A Resolution was adopted requesting Piedmont Aviation, Inc. to remain in operation in Elizabeth City. The Board approved the sale of the Brown Restaurant property to Murray Motor Parts Co., which is currently owned by the county. A Death Benefit Agreement for Government employees of the Camden, Chowan, Pasquotank, and Perquimans County Health Departments was, also, approved by the Board.

## New Fords Go on Display At Winslow-Blanchard

Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. of Hertford is headquarters in Perquimans County for the 1971 line of Ford Division cars and trucks, including the new subcompact Pinto and the restyled Ford and Mustang lines. Pinto will be on display at Winslow-Blanchard's beginning Friday, September 11. The remainder of 1971 cars and trucks will debut the following Friday, September 18. "The action in 1971 is bound to be in the small car arena, and our little Pinto is going to be right in the thick of the donnybrook," said John Naughton, Ford vice president and Ford Division general manager. "Including Maverick in both the two-door and the four-door version, our one-two small car punch gives us the strongest entry in the industry in this increasingly important market," he said. Pinto sports the flair and style of its stablemates - Mustang and Maverick - while targeting in directly on the size and economy characteristics of the leading imported cars. Smallest of the domestic subcompacts, Pinto is four inches longer, eight inches wider and seven inches lower than the leading import. Ford Division's spacious "mini" car also offers more interior room, including five inches more rear seat knee room and six inches more front seat shoulder room. This two-door sedan is powered by a front-mounted, 75-horsepower 1600-cubic-centimeter (97.6 cubic inch) engine. The optional power plant is a 2000-cc (122 cubic inch) overhead cam engine rated at 100 horsepower. Standard features include a floor-mounted, four-speed, fully-synchronized transmission; sports-car-type rack and pinion steering; bucket seats, and 15 colors ranging from Pinto Gold to Model T black. The 1971 Mustang - most changed since the original model six years ago - features a sports car feel and a European design flavor. The unique "flat roof" of the Sports Roof models and the distinctive "tunnel backlite" of the high-fashion hardtop highlight Mustang design changes. Mustang's power comes from nine engines beginning with the 145-horsepower, 250-c.i.d. Six to the 375-h.p. version of the 429 4V powerhouse. Ford's new side-impact protection system is standard on all 1971 Mustangs. New styling gives the 1971 Ford line an extra helping of the luxury car look. New high and low series grilles, ventless side windows on all models, concealed windshield wipers, new taillight design and three new roof designs are the major exterior changes. Galaxie 500 models have been substantially upgraded to add to their luxury car appearance. These models now include LTD's "quiet ride" sound package. Big news on all seven Ford station wagons is the optional tailgate window washer which can clean the rear window even when the car is in motion. Now nearing the half million mark in sales, Maverick for 1971 adds a four-door model and a Grabber sport sedan to its original two-door offering. The new four-door model is seven inches longer than the two-door. The increase in length has substantially increased rear seat leg room. The sporty Grabber sedan, a car that says performance on the outside but economy under the hood, features rally-type road lamps and twin non-functional hood scoops on a specially-painted hood. Thunderbird - the industry's most popular personal luxury car - carries exterior and interior refinements including a new more formal roofline on the two-door Landau, and a more streamlined roofline on the hardtop model and four-door model. Thunderbird features a new horizontal theme grille. All models are available in 20 exterior paint colors plus four optional metallic-type "glamour" colors. Torino for 1971 has refined, not changed its award-winning design of 1970 models. A revised base Torino series and a new Torino 500 series have been added while the Fairlane 500 and Falcon series have been discontinued. Available for dressing up any Torino model are 16 exterior colors, up to seven interior trim colors and more than 50 options. On the Ford truck scene - more than 1,300 models ranging from the Ranchero luxury pickup to the W-series over-the-road highway tractor make up the formidable, league-leading line for 1971. Of particular significance is the new two-ton capacity of the heavy-duty Econoline and the striking styling of the Ranchero. Ford light trucks for 1971 feature car-like handling and the functional ability to perform any light-duty job. Pickups feature new grille design, the addition of AM/FM radios to the option list, new interior trim, a two-spoke steering wheel and standard, power-assisted drum brakes on the F-250 and F-350.



The fall revival will begin Sunday evening September 20 at the Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Church. Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sheets, from Troy, North Carolina, will be singing at each service. Rev. Sheets will be bringing the messages. They are excellent singers and Rev. Sheets is an outstanding speaker. Week night services will begin at 8 o'clock. Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

## Pirates Top Rams; Will Play Ahsokie On Friday

In a hard fought Albemarle Conference game the Perquimans Pirates defeated a stubborn "Ram" eleven at Northampton, Friday, September 11. Neither team could muster a scoring punch in the first half, but the once-defeated Pirates of Perquimans soon swung into high gear as senior quarterback, Gary Rouse, swung around his left end on a 26 yard scoring run. Fullback Archie Ferebee, bulled his way across the goal for 2 points making the score 8-0 in favor of Perquimans. In the fourth quarter Rouse eluded several would-be tacklers and raced 35 yards to score standing giving the Pirates a 14-0 lead. The try for the extra point failed. The Rams refused to play dead, however, and after taking to the air in an attempt to score, an infraction against Perquimans gave them the ball on Perquimans' five yard line where three plays later, they scored. The Rams rammed over a 2 point conversion and the night's scoring stood at 14-8 in favor of Perquimans. Outstanding for Perquimans on offense were Gary Rouse, Kenneth Bateman, Archie Ferebee, Kit White, Finnard Tillet, Preston Felton, Martin Fleetwood, Allan Perry, Marshall Brothers, Brad Fields and Lee Godfrey. On defense it was Captain John Wood, Henry Perry, C. J. Stallings, Lee Stallings, Wyatt Hunter, Edward Harrington, Melvin Lilly, Ben Berry and Douglas Layden. Friday, September 18 the Pirates take on the Ahsokie Indians in Ahsokie at 8:00 p.m.

## Funeral Services Held Thursday For Stephen T. Perry, Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. Stephen Toniel Perry, Sr., 68, of Durants Neck, who died Tuesday afternoon in the Albemarle Hospital were held Thursday at the New Hope United Methodist Church by the Rev. Howard Harrell, pastor. "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and "It is Well with My Soul" were sung by the church choir. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ann Butt, organist. The casket pall was made of red carnations and white chrysanthemums and fern. Pallbearers were Ray Godfrey, Ervin Turner, Pete Bright, Robley Perry, Ike Butt, and W. W. White. Burial was in the Perry Family Cemetery.

## Mr. & Mrs. Harrell Co-Chairmen 1971 Cancer Crusade

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harrell of Hertford will serve as Co-Chairmen of the 1971 Perquimans County Cancer Crusade. The Crusade will be held during the month of October in this county. A list of the volunteers will be given at a later date.

## Governor Is Asked To Attend Highway Conference

WASHINGTON, N. C. -- Members of the East Coast Highway Conference Committee have asked North Carolina Governor Robert W. Scott to attend the Highway Development Conference scheduled for October 19, at Myrtle Beach. Committee members for North Carolina, J. Livingston Stallings of New Bern and William H. Page of Washington, issued an appeal for Scott to attend the Conference to hear the "expressed public concern" for the development of a Coastal Corridor Highway from Norfolk to Savannah. The Conference, an idea of the Mid-East Economic Development Commission in Washington, is intended to bring together interested officials, business and industrial leaders along the coastal routes from Delaware to Florida to express their concern for the construction of a four lane, limited access highway in the coastal areas of North and South Carolina and Georgia. A spokesman for the Mid-East Commission said that the Highway is essential to opening up the East for Development. The one day conference scheduled to be held at the Convention Center in Myrtle Beach is expected to be attended by as many as 1500 persons. Testimony from officials and experts in the fields of tourism, recreation and industrial development is to be presented supporting the need for highway development. The Conference will adjourn following the adoption of a resolution, complete with a transcript of the testimony, calling on the states and the Congress for action. The Conference is being sponsored by multi-county organizations along the route. The host is the city of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Waccamaw Regional Planning Commission of Georgetown, South Carolina.

## Walter B. Jones Is Speaker For Albemarle Electric Meeting, Sept. 19

1st District Congressman Walter B. Jones will be the guest speaker at Albemarle Electric Membership Corporations Annual Meeting to be held here Saturday, September 19th. Congressman Jones is a long-time friend of the Electric Co., as well as a friend of northeastern North Carolina. Both he and Mrs. Jones, who is a native of Chowan County, have many friends in our area. Member-Owners of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will gather at 2:00 p.m. in Saturday afternoon September 19th at Perquimans County High School to hear reports of the officers, management and to elect three directors to serve three-year terms. Members will be asked to authorize the board of directors to negotiate for and borrow funds in the corporation's behalf as may be needed for the expansion of facilities. And the transaction of such other and further business as may come before the meeting or any adjournment. In connection with the election of the directors scheduled for this meeting, the following have been nominated by the Committee on Nominations pursuant to the by-laws: District No. 1 (Camden County) J. A. Whitehurst and Lloyd Williams. District No. 3 (Pasquotank County) W. R. Lowry and E. A. Pence. District No. 5 (All counties) John N. Bunch, Jr., Elbur Hare, Emmett Long, Everett Sawyer and Jarvis Winslow. Additional nominations by directors may be made at the meeting. As always, Manager John Eaton has arranged for additional entertainment for the 1970 meeting, having secured from the World Famous WWVA Ambrose in Wheeling, West Virginia "The Ernie Bivens Show" featuring Ernie Bivens, Beverly Taylor and cast. Registration will begin promptly at 1:00. The method of registering members will be the same as in the past. Members are requested to bring along with them the cards sent out in the recent newsletter announcing



the meeting. The card will be used to register you and will entitle you to a chance to win one of the many prizes that will be awarded during the meeting. Remember registration at 1:00 p.m. Meeting begins promptly at 2:00 p.m.

## Medicare And Nursing Home Care

Medicare does not pay for routine nursing home care. Only limited coverage for full-time skilled nursing care and other health services provided in the nursing home can be paid for under Medicare. Many people believe that Medicare pays up to a hundred days of nursing home services under all circumstances. This is not true. Congress made it very clear that only a certain kind of nursing home care would be paid for under Medicare. This is the type case in which the patient's condition, upon discharge from a hospital, requires him to be in an institution for the primary purpose of receiving continuous skilled nursing services. A nursing home that provides this service is called an "Extended Care Facility". Services in such a facility are really an extension of the kind of service he was receiving in the hospital for his injury or illness. The Social Security Administration is now working with the insurance companies that handle Medicare claims to examine more closely claims for after-hospital nursing home care. Many of these claims may be denied. It is important that the elderly people and their families understand how this part of the law works.

## St. Catherine's Auxiliary To Meet Monday Night

St. Catherine's Auxiliary will meet Monday night, September 21st at 8:00 p.m. at the Parish House.

## New 1971 Car Showings Named On Honor Roll

The 1971 automobiles have arrived and the showings begin. They began last week at Hollowell Chevrolet Company with the showing of the Chevy's new little car the VEGA. The new Fords go on the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co. showroom floor this week. And also the new ones are ready for showing at Towe Motor Co. The dealers here, invite you to visit their showroom and look around. The new models can be seen and all the new features explained. MRS. MATTIE BROUGHTON



HERTFORD - Mrs. Mattie Haskett Broughton, 76, of 109 S. Church St., Hertford, died Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in Albemarle Hospital. She was the daughter of the late William Emanuel and Mrs. Nannie Howell Haskett and widow of Harry T. Broughton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D.D. Dudley of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Frank A. Meek of Hyattsville, Md.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Maurice Rivett of New Orleans and Mrs. Hubert Dail of Raleigh; two stepsons, Howard Chalk Broughton of Southern Pines and Harry T. Broughton Jr. of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Maude Corpew of Bethel; one brother, Charles W. Haskett of Elizabeth City, 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the graveside in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford by Rev. Norman A. Harris, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hertford and Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. Twiford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family will be at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D.D. Dudley, 1009 West Williams Circle, Elizabeth City.

## Information Is Needed By Hertford B.P.W. Club

Names and addresses of former residents of Perquimans County whom you think would like to receive a special invitation to and a program of planned activities of the TRI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION planned in Perquimans County October 12-17. The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club is helping to send out these letters but they need your help. Please call BPW president, Mrs. Walter Humphlett, Jr. at 428-5374 or Mrs. L. B. Cobb, Jr. - 428-5469 or Mrs. Marion Swindell - 428-7311, committee members, with the names of those you would like to be included on the mailing list.

## Albemarle Choral Society Meetings To Begin

The Adult Education Division of the College of the Albemarle announces that the Albemarle Choral Society rehearsal meetings for the fall quarter have been scheduled as follows: Southwest Division, St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish House, Edenton, Tuesdays at 7:45 p.m.; Northeast Division, Room 143, ground floor, COA Main Building, also at 7:45, on Thursdays. Membership is open to all singers in the area of senior high school age or over. Two series of major concerts for presentation in Elizabeth City and Edenton have been planned to be given the first part of December and the end of March, under the auspices of the COA Lyceum Committee.

## Perquimans District Court Convened

Melvin E. Barrington was found guilty of assault in Perquimans County District Court Wednesday and given a 60-day road sentence. An appeal was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket. Bond was set at \$200.00. Earlie Goodwin, Jr., charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90-day sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his operator's license for a period of 1 year. Ruby Warren Jones, charged with driving under the influence, received a 90-day road sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his operator's license for 1 year. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$200.00. Cleese Williamson, charged with driving under the influence and carrying a concealed weapon, was given a 90-day sentence, the first sentence was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs. He was given a fine of \$50.00 and costs on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, which was ordered to be confiscated. Nathaniel Thomas Riddick was found guilty of driving under the influence and given a 6-months sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300.00 and costs. An appeal was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial. Bond was set at \$500.00. Johnnie Wilmer Chappell, charged with 1. driving under the influence and 2. carrying a concealed weapon, was given a 90-day sentence on the first charge, which is to be served in the Perquimans County Jail. An appeal was noted and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket. Bond was set at \$500.00. The defendant was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, also, and ordered confined in the Perquimans County Jail for 60 days and assigned to the N. C. Department of Correction for work to run concurrently with previous sentence to be invoked for violation of terms of suspension. An appeal was noted in this case, also, and it was placed on the Superior Court Docket for trial. Bond was set at \$500.00. In Perquimans the 1% Sales and Use tax collection for the month of August amounted to \$6,290.63 it was announced today by I. L. Clayton, Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue. A total of \$1,980,344.18 went to the twenty-six counties listed on the report.

## 1% Sales Tax For August \$6,290.63