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Albemarle S&W District Supervisors Sworn In



Perquimans County Clerk of Court, Jarvis Ward, swore in the Albemarle Soil and Water District Supervisors in their meeting in Hertford on January 12th; Roosevelt Topping of Camden, Lee G. Markert of Currituck, Floyd Mathews of Perquimans, F. H. Byrum of Chowan are pictured above with Mr. Ward.

Lloyd C. Bunch of Chowan presided during the business session.

Plans were announced for the annual Albemarle District Poster Contest, and also plans for each county were discussed. Two films were previewed entitled, "Adventures of Junior

Raindrop" and "Our Land, Its Many Faces." These films are being made available to the schools with 4th, 5th, and 6th grades as an introduction to their study on Conservation and prior to the Conservation Poster Contest which is scheduled for February. The District Contest will be in Elizabeth City in March, and the participants will be guests of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, according to Al Etheridge, committee chairman.

Two resolutions were discussed, one from the Forestry Committee and one from the Educational Committee. Mr. Bunch, Chairman, will present

one to the state Forestry Committee and Floyd Mathews, Perquimans Chairman, will present one to the Educational Committee requesting that the annual poster contest become statewide. The annual meeting of the North Carolina Soil and Water Districts was in session at Wrightsville Beach, January 17-20, at which time these committees were in session.

Nominations from the floor were conducted by Joe Webb of Chowan, with the same officers being re-elected: L. C. Bunch, Chairman; Al Etheridge, Vice-Chairman; and M. K. Berry, Secretary-Treasurer.

J. Herman Ward Elected Asst. Controller By McLean Trucking Co.



J. Herman Ward, 204 Canterbury Trail, Winston-Salem, N.C., was elected assistant controller of McLean Trucking Company at the regular monthly board meeting held last week, it was announced by Paul P. Davis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

J.B. Etheridge, comptroller for this Class I motor freight common carrier of general commodities, also announced the promotion of Von B. Hamrick Jr., 4901 Stonington Road, Winston-Salem, to the position of assistant in the tax and audit section; and the promotion of James M. Culbreth, Route 1, Clemmons, N.C., to the position of staff auditor, replacing Hamrick.

Ward joined the McLean organization in 1967 as director of taxes and audits. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, the Twin City Club and the Old Town Country Club.

A native of Hertford, N.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward, Hertford, Ward graduated from the Perquimans County High School there, and received a B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is a member of Highland Presbyterian Church. Ward and his wife, Katherine, have two children, Joe and Ann.

Hamrick has been a member of the company since 1960. He is a member of the North Carolina

Local 1% Sales Tax For December \$6,223.19

In Perquimans the 1% Sales and Use tax collection for the month of December amounted to \$6,223.19. It was announced today by I.L. Clayton, Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue. A total of \$2,004,335.04 went to the twenty-six counties listed on the report.

Monthly Report Of The Hertford Police Dept.

The following monthly report for December was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular meeting of the Town Council. **ARRESTS MADE:** Drunk on the Street, 3; speeders, 2; assault, 2; miscellaneous traffic arrests, 3; whiskey violations, 1; miscellaneous arrests, 1; **ACTIVITIES:** Calls answered and investigated, 90; accidents investigated, 2; funerals worked, 6; courtesies extended, 101; doors found unlocked, 4; fire calls answered, 9; radio calls, 214; Citations issued for improper parking, 1; Lights reported out, 4.

Superior Court

The term of civil court will convene in Perquimans, Monday, February 1st with Judge Elbert S. Peel, Jr. presiding.

The Civil Court Docket consists of the following cases: Gladys H. Thompson, et al vs. Perquimans Construction Co. et als. Cleo Mallory vs. W. A. Chappell, et al. Willie Fletcher vs. Dewey St. Clair Newby. Mallie L. Watkins vs. William Roy Copeland. Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Adm. Clarence C. Chappell, Sr. vs. Radolph C. Ward, et ux. W. D. Stallings vs. William Billups, et als.

Robert Hollowell Named Chmn. COA Bldg. and Development Fund

William F. Ainsley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College of the Albemarle, announced the appointment of Robert L. Hollowell, prominent businessman of Hertford, as Chairman of the Perquimans County Committee of College of the Albemarle Building and Development Fund.

"We are very fortunate that Mr. Hollowell has agreed to serve in this important program for the College," said Mr. Ainsley. "The campaign that is now underway in the seven-county area served by College of the Albemarle, is aimed at securing \$500,000 from local sources from Edenton to Manteo. The funds generated will represent that portion that must be secured locally in order that state and federal funds may be allocated on a formula basis, for capital building purposes."

A Master Plan has been developed that will provide for erecting a new college plant on land that has been secured contiguous to the Albemarle Hospital on U.S. Highway 17 North. Development of the plan is designed in three stages, the first of which is ready for immediate execution. Bids for construction of the first building were accepted by the Board of Trustees last week. Construction is expected to begin as soon as materials and equipment can be marshalled at the site.

Phase II of the over-all program, for which funds are currently being sought, will provide for additional building that will meet the needs of the College for the foreseeable future. When Phase II buildings are completed, the College will be removed from the old Albemarle Hospital buildings it presently is utilizing. Disposition

45 Jurors Listed At Feb. Term Sup. Court

Forty five Perquimans County residents have been called for jury duty at the Superior Court Term to convene here February 1, 1971.

Those that have been notified to report for jury duty are: Evelyn Zachar, Route #3, Hertford, N.C.; Dillard E. Ward, Route #2, Hertford, N.C.; Eloise G. Landing, 105 R. R. Ave., Hertford, N.C.; Jo Ann R. Morgan, Route #2, Hertford, N.C.; Matthew Bailey, 312 Dobb St., Hertford, N.C.; Jean B. Harrison, 307 Hiland Park, Ave., Hertford, N.C.; Hazel Beaman, Box 24, Hertford, N.C.; Mrs. Minnie Asbell, Route #1, Belvidere, N.C.; Elaine Jordan, Route #3, Hertford, N.C.; Dewey Stallings, Belvidere, N.C.; Leora Dail, Route #1, Box 230, Hertford, N.C.; Lindsey C. Winslow, Hertford, N.C.; James Floyd Riddick, Belvidere, N.C.; Robert Godfrey, Sr., Route #3, Hertford, N.C.; Eugene E. Byrum, Star Route, Winfall, N.C.; Emma Lee Satterfield, 218 Edenton Rd. St., Hertford, N.C.; Charlie Johnson, Route #3, Hertford, N.C.; Tom Story, Jr., Route #2, Hertford, N.C.; Barbara S. Lane, Route #3, Hertford, N.C.; Charlie Mathews, Route #1, Hertford, N.C.; Kathleen Smith Bren-

naman, Route #1, Box 92, Hertford, N.C.; Charlie C. Felton, Route #1, Box 92, Hertford, N.C.; Miss Mary E. Brinn, 106 Front St., Hertford, N.C.; Charlie Thomas Mansfield, Route #1, Hertford, N.C.; John Dilbon Young, 510 Penn. Ave., Hertford, N.C.; Harry C. Overton, 708 W. Grubb St., Hertford, N.C.; Maggie E. Woodard, Winfall, N.C.; Loraine H. Simpson, Route #1, Hertford, N.C.; Madge S. Rogerson, 905 Dobb St., Hertford, N.C.; Wallace Bright, Route #2, Hertford, N.C.; John Edward White, Winfall, N.C.; Mrs. Walter East, Punch Alley, Hertford, N.C.; Thomas Eric Haste, Sr., Church St., Hertford, N.C.; Robert L. Revell, 419 King St., Hertford, N.C.; Mrs. Ibbie Elizabeth Lamb, Tyner, N.C.; Jarvis D. Winslow, Belvidere, N.C.; Leroy Goodwin, Route #2, Hertford, N.C.; Carolyn L. Chappell, Route #1, Hertford, N.C.; Sterling Colson, Route #3, Hertford, N.C.; Roosevelt Vaughn, Route #1, Hertford, N.C.; John C. Bundy, Jr., Route #3, Hertford, N.C.; Willard M. Copeland, Route #2, Hertford, N.C.; Autry L. Dixon, Durants Neck, N.C.; Lorenza D. Chappell, 104 Perry St., Hertford, N.C.; Ruth Bowe Brookins, Winfall, N.C.

Funeral Services

Held Monday For Ernest Cartwright

Ernest Lee Cartwright, 71, of Route 3, Hertford, died Saturday morning in the Albemarle Hospital after a two-week illness. Anative of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Zedrick and Martha Wilson Cartwright and the husband of Etta Harrell Cartwright.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Woodland United Methodist Church.

Besides his wife, surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jeff Pierce of Route 3, Hertford; a brother, Willie Cartwright of Camden; a half-brother, Dennis Cartwright of Route 3, Hertford; 3 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 in the Woodland United Methodist Church by the Rev. Howard Harrell, Pastor. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery in Elizabeth City with Swindell Funeral Home in charge.

"Under His Wing" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" were sung by the Church Choir. They were accompanied by Miss Ann Benton, Pianist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern. Pallbearers were L. E. (Tinie) Pierce, Billy Pierce, Charlie Cartwright, Masor Sawyer, Clarence Cartwright and Shelton Cartwright.

Historical Society

Will Meet Monday

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday, January 25, at 8 p.m. at the Perquimans County Library. All members are urged to attend.

Local Soldier's Jungle Xmas.



Luke E. Burke of Belvidere spent his Christmas in the warm climate of South Vietnam. Burke is an infantryman with Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile).

(U.S. Army photo by SP4 Roger Mattingly)

By SP4 STEVE WARNER

Private First Class Luke E. Burke of Belvidere celebrated Christmas deep in Vietnam's jungle.

Luke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Burke of Route 1, Box 109-A, is a rifleman with Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and a 1968 graduate of Perquimans County Union High School.

Home this Christmas was Fire Support Base Green, a tiny cluster of sandbag bunkers, howitzers and dust located in a jungle clearing 60 miles north of Saigon.

Christmas began on the fire support base with an incredible proliferation of Christmas trees atop bunkers and gun pits as "Do not open til Christmas packages" fell before recipients' curiosity.

Surprises never ceased. One soldier received an assortment of musical instruments plus 100 sheets of Christmas music from a mother determined that he and his buddies should celebrate Christmas in style.

Another proud, if somewhat bewildered trooper, acquired a female mannequin's leg complete with nylon stocking and baby blue garter.

Christmas formally arrived at Burke's battalion at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve when the cease fire brought 24 hours of precious peace.

Soon after, around an altar crated of ammunition boxes, men joined in a traditional Christmas Eve worship service.

Darkness found flickering candles and men clustered in small groups under the starlit sky to share delicacies from home, visit, listen to tapes and sing to the accompaniment of a harmonica or guitar.

Only the mess tent hummed with steady activity.

Between 6 p.m. and midnight, three cooks prepared and baked 84 mince and apple pies and a thousand rolls as preparations for the Christmas dinner commenced. By noon Christmas day they and their 15 cohorts had accomplished the seemingly impossible: complete Christmas dinners including shrimp, roast turkey, two kinds of dressing and potatoes for approximately 500 hungry men.

Midst these activities, somehow the cooks found time to pack Christmas dinner for men in the field, prepare bag lunches for 135 individuals flying to Bob Hope's show and cook and serve Christmas breakfast to 300.

Christmas Day was quiet or Luke's little base. Two Red Cross girls helicoptered in to distribute gifts and cheer. Major General George W. Putnam Jr., Division Commander and a Congressman paid visits. At noon everyone gathered for dinner.

The day was even quieter in

the jungle. In dimly lit caverns hacked from bamboo underbrush, infantrymen gathered and ate Christmas dinners flown in by helicopters proclaiming "Peace To All Men" and "Merry Christmas Grunts" scrawled on their sides.

Suddenly the radio crackled, "Element 4 is in contact." Someone muttered, "Damn Charlie, tell him to cancel the contact, it's Christmas." As if in answer the radio replied, "Negative contact, be advised we think it was just a pig."

One trooper received his best Christmas present Dec. 26. Returning from the Bob Hope show, the surprised soldier learned he'd been given a 46-day drop and should be home with his wife in five days.

Not everyone could be as lucky, but Luke and the rest could at least share one young soldier's Christmas thought: "All I want for Christmas is my life, my wife and my home. Something I'll have next year, God willing."

James Riddick To Speak



The Hertford Baptist Church, co-operating with thousands of other Baptist Churches in the Southern Baptist Convention is observing "Baptist Men's Day" on Sunday, January 24th. This day is set aside to emphasize the importance of every Christian's responsibility for proclaiming the Gospel and the Teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Mr. James Carroll Riddick will deliver the morning message. Mr. Riddick is a Deacon and a Sunday School Teacher for a class of Juniors Boys in the Bethany Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Virginia. He is also the Training Union Department Superintendent and was selected as the 1970 "Father of the Year" in the Bethany Church.

Mr. Jarvis Ward, a layman of the Hertford Baptist Church, will be speaking in the Evening Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. We invite our friends to join with us in these services.

Water System Is Funded

The Farmers Home Administration has closed a \$200,000 loan and a \$100,000 grant to the Inter-County Water Association in Woodville.

The loan and grant will enable 180 rural families to obtain a central water system, whose water had previously been of poor quality and hard.

The water system will extend from the Pure Truck Stop which is located north of Woodville, along U.S. 17 south to Johnny Bray's. It will also run west along Rural Road 1224 to and beyond Chapanoke.

The loan will enable the association to erect a 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank, treatment facilities and the installation of some 41,660 feet of pipe.

Rural water system financing is organized through the FHA to organizations operating on a nonprofit basis, such as nonprofit corporations, water supply districts, small rural towns, and other political subdivisions.



S.E. Jennings (seated) puts his signature on a \$200,000 loan and a \$100,000 grant to the Inter-County Water Association at Woodville as Thomas Maston looks on.