

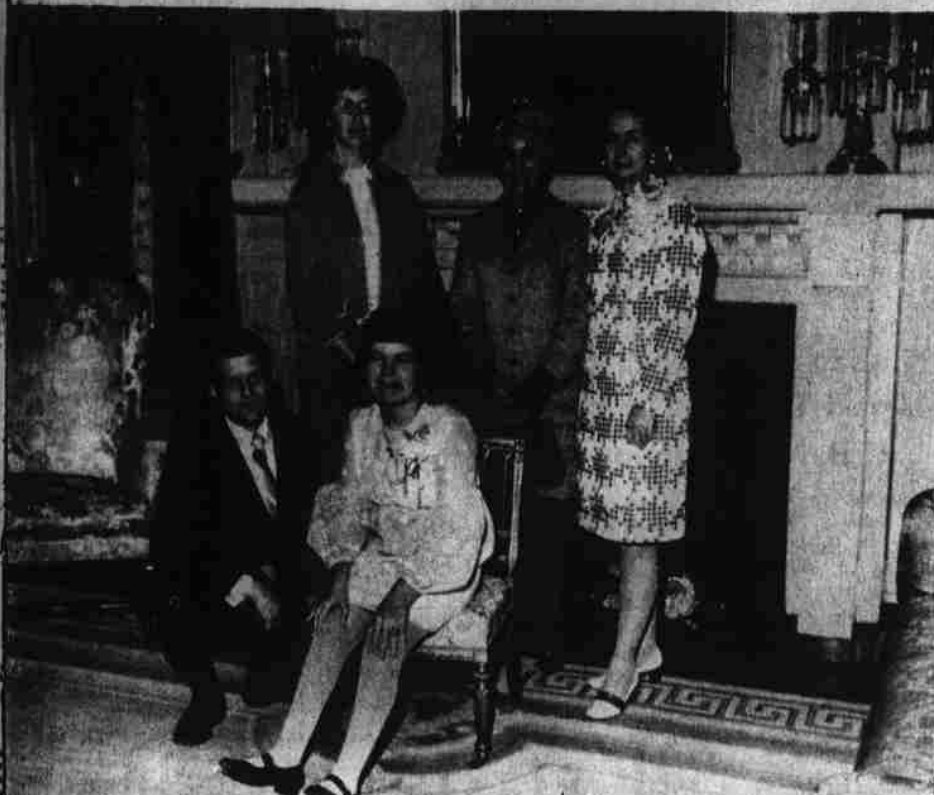
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Locals Guests At Executive Mansion



Some 200 North Carolina Easter Seal volunteers were guests at a coffee hosted by Mrs. Robert W. Scott at the executive mansion in Raleigh for the kick-off of the 1971 Easter Seal appeal. Honored guests were State Easter Seal Chairman, Attorney General Robert Morgan; Mrs. Morgan; and State Easter Seal Child, Miss Jackie Powell of Shalotte. Attending the coffee were Mrs. Marion Swindell and Mrs. Leo Ambrose of Hertford. The appeal, which runs through Easter Sunday, April 11, seeks support of Easter Seal services for crippled children and adults.

Bear Swamp Watershed Meet Scheduled For March 19th

There will be an important meeting of all people interested in the Bear Swamp Watershed on March 19, 1971. A. T. Lane, Sr., Chairman of the Bear Swamp Drainage Commissioners states that the meeting will be held at the Center Hill Community Building at 7:00 p.m. on March 19, 1971.

The people in the Bear Swamp Watershed have been working to get this project started for several years. The Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service authorized planning assistance for the Bear Swamp Watershed on January 25, 1971. Planning assistance will be scheduled to the sponsoring local organizations in the very near future.

This watershed covers 20,300 acres, of which about one-third is in Chowan County and two-thirds in Perquimans County.

Present channels are shallow and do not have enough capacity to carry off water from the heavy rain storms quick enough to prevent flooding. Poor drainage of cropland increases costs of producing crops and low crop yields. In addition, it provides good mosquito breeding areas that increase health hazards. Damage caused by poor drainage is estimated to average nearly \$20,000 annually.

To remedy watershed problems, the project proposes the following measures:

1. Conservation treatment on about 50 per cent of the crop and pasture land in the watershed.
2. About 18 miles of channel improvement on the main stream and major lateral drains.
3. To improve fish and wildlife resources of the watershed, about 2.6 miles of the main channel at the lower end will be improved to provide good fishing including an access area. About 750 acres of the wet swamp along the lower end of the main run will be improved to provide waterfowl habitat.

Perquimans Opens Baseball Season March 12th

The Perquimans County High School Baseball season opens with a game to be played with Northeastern on March 12th. The schedule for the season follows:

March 12, Northeastern	Away
March 16, Northeastern	Home
March 30, Ahoskie	Home
April 13, Northampton	Away
April 16, Gates	Away
April 19, Edenton	Home
April 23, Williamston	Home
April 26, Perquimans	OPEN
April 26, Plymouth	Away
April 28, Ahoskie	Away - 7:30
April 29, Northampton	Home
April 30, Gates	Home
May 4, Edenton	Away
May 7, Williamston	Away
May 11, Perquimans	OPEN
May 14, Plymouth	Home

Game Time 5:30

Rev. W. A. Seawell Guest Minister At Revival



Revival services will begin at The First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 14, and continue through Friday, March 19. The Rev. W. A. Seawell, pastor of The First United Methodist Church of Elizabeth City will be the visiting minister. His first sermon will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening throughout the week.

At each service there will be special music under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, Church organist and Choir director.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. Seawell was a merchant in the city of Burlington. He joined the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1950. In these years he has served many prominent churches, the more recent one being Grace Church in Wilmington before coming to Elizabeth City in June, 1970.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.

PTA To Meet Tonight

The Hertford Grammar School PTA will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Topic of the meeting will be "Where the money goes." There will be a discussion with the school board on distribution of Federal, State and Local school funds.

President, Mrs. Donald Morris urges all parents to be present.

To Attend U.N. Washington Study Tour

Charles Harrell, III of Hertford, N.C. will participate in a United Nations-Washington Study Tour during March 13-19, 1971. The Study Tour is being conducted by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Charles will be one of a group of 40 youth selected from United Methodist churches throughout the Eastern fifty-six counties of North Carolina. The purposes of the Study Tour are (1) to understand the functions and operations of the United Nations and the United States Government, (2) to provide the opportunity to participate in discussion of current world affairs, (3) to discuss the Christian's responsibility and the role of the Church in the issues raised before the United Nations and the Federal Government, and (4) to discuss how United Methodist youth can determine his Christian responsibility in these issues.

The study tour will attend sessions of the United Nations and the Congress of the United States. Briefings by various members of world and national governments will be features of the tour.

Charles is a Junior at Perquimans High School and is active in the United Methodist Youth Fellowship at First United Methodist Church where he holds the office of vice-president.

The Rev. F. Belton Joyner, Jr., Coordinator of Youth Ministries for the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, is serving as Director of the Tour. Other adult counselors are The Rev. and Mrs. G. Paul Phillips of Carolina Beach, The Rev. S. T. Gillespie of Fayetteville, Miss Charity Holland of Kinston, and Miss Gail Walker of Roxboro.

Lamb Graduates From Radar School

Airman Terry M. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Lamb of Belvidere, N.C., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the U.S. Air Force radar operator course.

The airman, trained to operate radar equipment used for aircraft control and warning, is being assigned to Incirlik AB, Turkey, for duty with the U.S. Air Force support unit.

Airman Lamb is a 1969 graduate of Chowan High School, Tyner, N.C., attended the College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Qualifies For Dean's List

Thomas Julian Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Julian Long of Hertford, Rt. 1, has qualified for the first semester dean's list at Wake Forest University.

Long is a junior and is majoring in physical education.

A LOOK BACKWARD

(As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear) March, 1940

HOME AGENT HERE: all the distance out to the pavilion. WPA labor and a Federal grant of more than \$5,000 are building the recreation pier.

PROMINENT STORES MAKE PERSONNEL CHANGE: A shift in personnel of two Hertford businesses sends Marshall Owens, formerly in charge of the J.C. Blanchard & Co. hardware department, to the store of J.G. Roberson to replace James Byrum who left his job there to enter the bookkeeping department of J.C. Blanchard & Co. Mr. Byrum after finishing a business course, will take up his duties with the Blanchard firm to replace Miss Hazel Mayes who has resigned her position. Miss Mayes will be married this month to J.A. Hooper of Elizabeth City. Arthur (Frog) White is now in charge of both the hardware and grocery department at Blanchard's.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN AT CHAPEL PROGRAM IN HERTFORD SCHOOL: Seventh Grade members of the Boy Scouts of America had charge of the chapel program at Hertford Grammar School Friday morning. Howard Pitt is Scoutmaster of the Hertford Troop and with Miss Mary Sumner, seventh grade teacher, directed the program. Taking part in the program were: Billy White, Johnnie Hunter, Francis Sawyer, Jimmy Clark, Bobby Elliott, Edward Jones and Charles Skinner.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mathews wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Alice, on Monday, March 4th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

TO CELEBRATE ITS ANNIVERSARY WITH WIDE OPENHOUSE: The Woodmen of the World are holding open house at the lodge headquarters in the WOW hall above the store of Morgan Walker on the evening of March 14th. It's an "old fashioned breakdown", according to A.A. Nobles, field representative of WOW.

Everyone is invited to help celebrate its fifteenth anniversary. RECREATION PIER BEGINS TO TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE: The recreation pier at the foot of Grubb Street, has reached a point two hundred feet or more out in the river. The floor of the pier, for a distance of approximately 75 feet is yet to be laid. The site of the pavilion is already floored, and the bath houses at the shore end are beginning to take the shape of buildings. A concrete bulkhead rises at the shore end and the walkway has been constructed.

Asbury College Singers Here March 12: The Asbury Singing Ambassadors from Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky will present a program at Evangelical Methodist Church Friday night, March 12, 1971 at 8 p.m. Alden Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow, will be singing in the group. This will be the only appearance in state of North Carolina.

Class To Be Held

A Flower Arranging Class will be held at the COA Water Street Annex on Tuesday mornings starting March 16. This 24-hour course will meet from 9-12 noon. Registration will be at the first class meeting.

Schools Receive Draft Materials

All school systems in the State, including Perquimans, have recently received curriculum materials on the draft. The materials were prepared by the Selective Service System and sent to superintendents and principals with the recommendation of State School Superintendent Craig Phillips.

"The draft is a reality in the lives of virtually all young men. All of them want and need accurate and current information. The Selective Service System recognizes this and has prepared instructional materials on the draft for this purpose," he said.

Phillips noted that a young man's initial contact with the draft generally occurs during the high school years, when decisions concerning personal plans in relation to military obligations must be made. "The schools might assist these young men in making informed, intelligent decisions," he said.

The information for school systems includes a comprehensive "Curriculum Guide to the Draft" and several pamphlets for student use. The materials, according to Phillips, could be utilized in social studies courses or guidance counseling sessions, as local schools choose.

Further information on the draft education program may be obtained from William H. McCachren, State Director, Selective Service System, Federal Building, Raleigh, N.C.

Honored For Contributions To Rural Electrification

Tommie F. Temple of Rt. 5, Elizabeth City, has been honored for outstanding contributions to the rural electrification program and Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation of Hertford.

Chairman Gwyn B. Price of N.C. Rural Electrification Authority presented Temple a certificate for 20 years meritorious service with the program at a meeting of Tarheel Electric Membership Association in Raleigh March 2-4.

Temple is a member of the board of directors of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation. Albemarle EMC serves over 4,200 consumer-owners families in sections of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties. John D. Coston is Albemarle EMC's general manager.

In 1970, \$4,010,346 in benefits were paid to Southern Life policyowners and their beneficiaries, making an accumulated total of \$48,471,212 paid in benefits since the organization of the company in 1927. The 5% interest rate currently being paid on proceeds of policies left on deposit with the company has provided a substantial source of additional income to Southern Life policyowners and their beneficiaries.

In comparing the company's standing in the industry, Southern Life ranks among the top 14% of the 1,800 U.S. based life companies and included in the company's corporate objectives is the intention to build to a billion dollars insurance in force in the 70's. In describing the progress experienced in all areas of Southern Life's operation during the first year in the new decade, credit was given to the efforts of the company's

Gregory Participates In "Talk In"



Thomas Earl Gregory of Hertford, left, participates in a recent "Talk-In" at Chowan College. The discussion series provides students and faculty the opportunity to communicate on current issues confronting Americans. Mr. Gregory is a graduate of Perquimans County High School enrolled in the Pre-education curriculum. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gregory.

Blanchard Contributes To Record

Phil G. Sawyer Jr., District Manger, local representative of Southern Life Insurance Co., home offices in Greensboro, N.C., today reported that sales of \$113,121,982 made by representatives of the company's three sales divisions during 1970, represented a 6% increase over sales made the previous year.

The 9.1% increase in insurance in force of \$57,914,116, brought the total in force to \$653,714,231 at year end. This figure includes \$88,501,627 in Servicemans Group Life Insurance as Southern Life is one of the participating companies.

In releasing the company's annual report, he stated assets had climbed to \$67,889,373, an increase of \$4,965,282 over the amount on record at the end of 1969. In commenting on the company's investment portfolio, he stated mortgage loans on real estate within the Southern Life 12 state and District of Columbia operating area continued to be prominent. New loans of \$6,444,547 were made during the year at an average interest yield of 8.77%. This increased the total mortgage loan investment to \$36,697,223 for a 7.5% average yield.

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Betas Make Loyalty Display

It was service with a smile for members of the Beta Club of the Perquimans High School when they recently conducted their door-to-door solicitation for the local Heart Fund of 1971. The volunteer workers rendered their efforts throughout the county as well as in some sections of the town of Hertford.

The young honor students are exceptionally appreciative for the splendid co-operation of everyone who helped make the campaign a success. Their financial report is as indicated below:

Virginia Copeland	\$17.69
Archie Blanchard	31.23
Lu Ann Stallings	
Darlene Williams	18.65
Patti Landing	20.00
Nancy Tunnell	13.71
Linda & Jack Harrell	30.00
Anita Smith	47.71
Sally Bundy	
Betty C. Russell	17.00
Mackey Lewis	13.55
Terry Copeland	9.50
Jackie Ward	19.47
Patricia Morse	30.19
Lynne Landing	Incomplete
Jann Dillon	Incomplete
	\$269.10 Total

Sgt. Monds Completes Tour Of Duty In Vietnam



Sgt. Perry Monds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Monds, will return to Hertford March 14 from a 13 months tour of duty with the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam.

Sgt. Monds has served as an Education Specialist, teaching English to Vietnamese Army Cadets, at Nah Trang Air Base in Vietnam.

After a two weeks leave, Sgt. Monds will report to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Flag Day Celebration Set

A Flag Day Celebration parade will be held in Hertford on June 14, 1971. William Paul Stallings Legion Post will also sponsor a fish fry to take place after the parade. This announcement was made this week by Commander Lloyd Stallings of Post 126. Commander Stallings has appointed Julian H. Broughton as chairman of the Flag Day parade. E. L. Hurdle and Melvin Rountree are chairmen of the fish fry.

Perquimans County Veterans Service Officer Hilton M. White explained to the Post membership certain veteran benefits available to Vietnam veterans. They can now obtain loans to purchase mobile homes and later obtain additional loans for the purchase of a permanent dwelling. White reported that there were several veterans from Perquimans County in hospitals at this time.

A report was given by Commander Stallings on the Legion Conference held recently in Fayetteville. Stallings, E. L. Hurdle, and Melvin Rountree attended this meeting to represent Post 126. A membership report was made that Post 126 now has over 200 1971 members. The Post has purchased new parade flags to be used by the Post Color Guard in parades and other post activities.

The Legion Auxiliary Unit served refreshments after the meeting in commemoration of the Legion's 51st birthday of March 15, 1971. Mrs. Nathan Sawyer is President of the Auxiliary Unit.

Winslow-Blanchard Receives Award



Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc., Hertford, N.C., was honored by Ford Division as one of the outstanding Ford dealerships in the country in 1970. Cecil C. Winslow (left), dealership president, accepted Ford's Distinguished Achievement Award from J.S. Straub, the division's Richmond district sales manager. "The Distinguished Achievement Award is just that - recognition that a dealership has consistently provided the best in automotive sales and service for its customers over the past year," Mr. Straub said, "at the same time giving Ford Division superb representation in the automotive marketplace." Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Inc., has received the award in three previous years.

Winslow-Blanchard Mtr. Co. Inc. of Hertford was selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships and received Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award.

The Distinguished Achievement Award is presented "in recognition of progressive management... modern sales and service facilities... sound merchandising practices... high quality standards... and continuing interest in rendering superior service to Ford owners."

Cecil C. Winslow has been a Ford dealer in Hertford since 1939. The dealership is located on U.S. Hwy. 17 North of Hertford.