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Peoples Bank & Trust Co. Makes COA Contribution



Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Hertford and Edenton have made a contribution to the College of the Albemarle Building & Development Fund in the amount of \$5,000.00. Presenting check to William W. Foreman, Chairman of the Building Fund, is Robert L. Hollowell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Peoples Bank of Hertford. Looking on are Robert L. Stevenson, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank of Hertford, and George Lewis, Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank of Edenton. Absent from the picture is John Gilliam Wood of Edenton who is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Edenton. Mr. Wood is also acting as Chairman for Chowan County in the Building Fund drive for the College of the Albemarle. Mr. Robert L. Hollowell is Chairman for Perquimans County for the College of the Albemarle Building Fund. Enrollment at the College of the Albemarle in the Fall of 1970 was 850 students. 103 Students or 12% are from Chowan County and 80 Students or 9% are from Perquimans County.

Landing Seeking Re-Election To Office Of Mayor Of Hertford

Emmett Landing, Mayor of the Town of Hertford has filed his candidacy for re-election in the May 4th Town Election. Landing has served one term as Mayor, he was elected in May of 1967 when he defeated his opponent John Beers.

Mayor Landing will have opposition again this election, W. D. (Bill) Cox, a Town of Hertford Commissioner just completing his first term, filed his candidacy for the office of Mayor last Monday.

Seeking the two available commissioner seats will be incumbent Jesse L. Harris who is seeking re-election, and two new candidates Herbert N. Nixon and Willie F. Ainsley.

The other two seats on the council, not to be voted on at this time are occupied by Cecil C. Winslow and John Beers.

In the 1967 Town Election, W.D. (Bill) Cox and Jesse Harris, seeking a seat with the commissioners, polled the highest vote in the election. Cox, received 493 of the 596 votes cast

in the election. Jesse Harris followed Cox receiving the next highest vote, 493. Since Cox and Harris received the largest amount of votes for commissioner they were elected for four years term. Other candidates seeking seats in the 1967 election were: Henry C. Sullivan, W.F. Ainsley, Zack Robertson, Jr., Claude Brinn, Richard Morgan, Welsey Nelson and (the late) Charlie Umphlett.

It is expected with the political pot not just simmering along at this early point, that it will be boiling by next week.

Deadline for filing for one of the offices for Mayor or for one of the two available commissioner seats is set at 12 o'clock noon Friday, April 16th.

The Registrar Mrs. Pattie B. Morris will open the Registration Books for the purpose of registering all qualified voters who request registration and who are not now registered to vote in municipal elections, from Friday, April 16 through Friday, April 23, excluding Sunday, as directed.

Perquimans FFA Team First In Land Judging March 25th



The FFA Land Judging Team from Perquimans High School took first place honors at the meet held March 25th in Perquimans County sponsored by the FFA Chapters of the five counties participating and the Albemarle Soil and Water District. The winning team will go to Southern Nash High School, Bailey, N.C., for the State contest this Saturday, April 3rd, accompanied by their instructor, J. L. Tunnell.

Mr. Lloyd Bunch, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil and Water District, is shown presenting a \$15.00 check to a member of the winning team - all juniors. They are: Ricky Boyce, Billy Stallings, Edgar Robertson, Bruce Winslow and Mr. Tunnell. A check of \$10.00 was awarded to Chowan High School, E. S. White, instructor; third place prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Northeastern High School, M.H. Oliver, vo-age teacher; and White Hollowell from North eastern was high scorer and received \$5.00 for this achievement. Other schools participating were: Knapp High School, J.G.

Guard, instructor; Camden High School, O.J. Gaylor, V0Ag Teacher, and Edenton High School, Eugene Rascoe, Vo-Ag Instructor. Mr. Tunnell pointed out that instruction in Vocational Agriculture and the Land Judging Meet provide opportunities for students to develop appreciations, understanding, and abilities with respect to: (1) classifying soil according to its physical characteristics, and (2) using and managing soil according to its capabilities.

Judge Horner Presides At Perquimans District Court

Judge Fentress Horner presided at the regular session of Perquimans County District Court Wednesday and disposed of the following cases:

Bobby Ray Clifton, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors and driving without a valid operator's license, was given a 90 day sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 12 months.

Fred Douglas Colson, charged with violating his restricted driving privilege, received a fine of \$200.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his restricted license. An appeal was noted in the case and Bond was set at \$300.00.

Celon Cahoon, charged with misdemeanor of larceny, was given an 18 months sentence. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$1,000.00.

Ronald Mitchell, charged with trespassing, paid costs and was ordered to stay off property of Richard Lytfoot.

Elvin Hughes Piner, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors received a fine of \$100.00 and costs and given a restricted permit to drive from home to New York and New York and home.

Joseph Paul Lancaster, charged with 2 cases which were consolidated for judgment-included charges of 1. public drunkenness, 2. Allowing Bobby Ray Clifton to operate vehicle in his possession while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 3. allowing an unlicensed driver to drive, 4. resist delay and obstruction and hinder officer in performance of duty, received a 6 months sentence. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$500.00.

Traffic violations and fines were - Thomas Edward Poole, failure to dim headlights, \$10.00 and costs; Robert Wayne Elliott, speeding, \$50.00 and costs; Robert Jack Searcy, speeding, costs; Helen Spruill Milson, failure to operate on right side of the highway, \$15.00 and costs; Robert Lee Bolt, improper equipment, costs.

Seventy Five Listed At April Term Superior Court

Seventy five Perquimans County residents have been called for jury duty at the Superior Court Term to convene here Monday, April 12th.

Those that have been notified to report for jury duty are:

Dollie W. White, Barbara M. Perry, Edna Rumber Howell, George Willie Hurdle Jr., Mrs. Clara H. Chappell, Noah Stallings, Wright Demery, Joyce Higginbotham, Leon Moore; Minnie B. Lane Whitehurst, Mary Lane Bunch, Mrs. Annie Mansfield, Thomas Wayne Sawyer, Barbara R. Stallings, Carlson Washington Hurdle Sr., Sallie L. Wilson, Oscar Waldo Winslow, Esther Armstrong; Lucille Hurdle Trueblood, Ernest White, Cora Nixon, Willie Johnkins, Walter Leigh, William F. Ainsley Sr., Marjorie N. Oakley;

John F. Mansfield, James Johnson, Sam Jones, Jesse D. Rountree, James T. Winslow, Anne W. Chambers, Richard Vick Roach, Winfred Smith, Marjorie P. Fields, Clinton A. Winslow, Maxie Lamb, Solomon Hurdle Sr.;

Miss Dona B. White, James Earl Darnell, Josiah B. Proctor, Mary Blanchard, Carroll D. Lamb, Mrs. Mary Miller Perry, Fern Y. Simmerson, Daisy Monds Jordan, Joseph M. Spruill; Jack Burbage, Joseph B. Perry Jr., George E. Cartwright, Lillian Spellman, Willie G. Harvey, W. Thurman Riddick, George Louis Sutton, Flo Felton, Leroy Lightfoot, Martha Perry;

Percy L. Brothers, Winfred Winslow Riddick, Hurler C. Hoffer, Mrs. Laura Dail, Liles M. Whedbee, Emmett E. Landing, Edward Wayne Jernigan, J.H. Towe Sr., Edga Mallory, Haywood Ferebee, James Hassell, Thomas Edward Chappell, Winnie J. Robinson, Walter Trueblood, Ruby L. Harrell, Edith Bass White, Shirley L. Jordan, R.S. Chappell, Sr., Lonnie A. Proctor.

The following are to serve on the Grand Jury this time: Vasti White, E.J. Proctor Sr., Suzanne B. Bunch, Michael E. Carter, Curles Frost, Herman B. Hollowell, Susie J. White, Sidney E. Stallings, C. Frank Tynch.

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Church Announces Spring Revival

The Spring Revival Services will begin Sunday Evening April 4th at the Great Hope Baptist Church of Route 1.

The visiting evangelist will be Rev. Gordon Shaw Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Shaw is well known in the Chowan Association having served several years in the association. Rev. Shaw is now serving as president of the Chowan Baptist Pastors Conference.

The services will continue through Friday Night April 9. The services will be at 7:30 p.m. each evening. There will be special music each night. The pastor M.B. Motts invites the public to attend the services.

Services Held For Mrs. Morgan

Mrs. Gabriella Parrish Moore Morgan, 99, of 218 N. Church St., died Thursday morning at 12:30 in the Chowan Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of Wallace Milton Morgan and the daughter of John Duncan and Mrs. Virginia Byrum Parrish. She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. B.C. Perry and Miss Helen Morgan of Hertford; a sister, Mrs. Betty Jackson of Norfolk, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church and the Rev. R.L. Bame, pastor of St. James Methodist Church in Tarboro.

"In The Garden" was sung by the Church Choir and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by the Rev. Harris. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

Linda Evans Seeks State Post



Linda Evans, a rising senior, is a member of the Beta Club of Perquimans High School. She has accepted nomination for secretary of the State Beta Club.

The honor student is exceptionally inspired by her recent winning the title as secretary of the District Beta Club.

The candidate, under her campaign manager, Jann Dillon, has fearlessly entered the state-wide race on her chosen theme: "Happiness is..."

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, Route 1, Hertford.

Mrs. Winslow Named Chmn. Of Historical Membership Campaign

Mrs. Julian E. Winslow of Hertford has been named chairman for Perquimans County for the 1971 Roanoke Island Historical Association Membership Campaign.

Mrs. Winslow's appointment was announced by Mrs. Hargrove Bowles Jr. who is General Membership Chairman for the annual drive.

The Roanoke Island Historical Association is the producer of The Lost Colony which is presented each summer in the company's Waterside Theatre, located at the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on Roanoke Island in the Outer Banks area of North Carolina.

Memberships available in the Association are: Regular \$5.00, Sustaining \$10.00, Sponsoring \$25.00, Patron \$50.00. These entitle the 1971 Member to one reserved seat ticket for each \$5.00 value of the membership and a copy of the Lost Colony Souvenir Program.

Life Memberships are available at \$100 and each receives a lifetime pass to the production; Donor Members at \$250 receive two lifetime passes; Benefactor Members at \$500 receive two lifetime passes and their names are inscribed on the "Benefactors" Panel in the Lost Colony Building at Fort Raleigh. These members receive the Souvenir Program for life.

All memberships in the Association are tax deductible as contributions. Members are invited to attend the annual luncheon and Association meeting held in December as part of North Carolina's Culture Week activities.

Mrs. Winslow also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Roanoke Island Historical Association.

The 1971 season for The Lost Colony will open on Wednesday, June 23 and will continue through Saturday, August 28. This will be the 31st season for Paul Green's historical symphonic drama which has been acclaimed as "the first and still the best of the outdoor dramas." Using words, music and dance and utilizing spectacle and pageantry, The Lost Colony recreates the story of the first English settlements in America. Sir Walter Raleigh's colonies on Roanoke Island date some 20 years before Jamestown, Virginia and 30 years before the Plymouth Rock landing.

A cast of more than 125 actors, dancers, singers and technicians are used by director and choreographer Joe Layton to stage the historical drama in the 2,000 seat theatre located on the site where the original events of the play took place. Mr. Layton, currently represented on Broadway with "Two by Two" starring Danny Kaye, is now in England choreographing two new ballets for the Royal Ballet Company.

The Roanoke Island Historical Association, a non-profit organization chartered by the State of North Carolina, is dedicated to sponsoring a continuing program of education, preservation and entertainment in commemoration of the first English Settlements in America. The Association also has been largely responsible for developing Fort Raleigh, the country's spiritual birthplace, as a National Historic Site.

Superior Court Scheduled To Convene On April 12th

A criminal court will convene in Perquimans, Monday, April 12th with the Hon. Judge Elbert S. Peel Jr., presiding. The Criminal Court Docket consists of the following thirteen cases:

Jerry Hillard Jr., is scheduled for a Post conviction hearing. Hillard was tried and sentenced in the robbery of the Hertford Colonial Store located at Harris Shopping Center.

Other cases include: two cases of Firelighting Deer. Gilbert Scott and William H. King Jr., represented by John F. White, attorney, are to be tried for Firelighting Deer.

James Armstead Pugh Jr., charged with DWLS; Ellis Garrett, charged with DWLS;

Calvin McCoy Warren, Unsafe Move; Robert Morrison Henderson, Allow Broge Parker to operate vehicle while under influence of intoxicants (2) W/o

valid oper. license (3) Carry a concealed weapon; Archie Lee Felton, (1) Allow Beula Lee Smith to operate motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicants (2) NOL; Stephen Spencer Tanner, B.E.L.; Gar-

field Mercer, DU (2) W/O valid chauffeurs license. Tony Twiddy, Order Revoking Probation, assault; Edward Sylvester Williams, DUI- 2nd; William Thomas Hunt, (1) Forgery, (2) Attempt to pass forged inst.

Dr. Nathan Yelton Speaker For White House Conference On Aging

Dr. Nathan Hunter Yelton, Chairman of North Carolina Governor's Coordinator Council on Aging, is the key note speaker for Region B White House Conference on Aging, Raleigh, N.C., Saturday, April 3, 1971 at 10:00 a.m. in William Hall Gym, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, states Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Regional Chairman.

Nathan Hunter Yelton, Democrat, was born at Bakersville, N.C.; son of David and Sarah Jane (Deyton) Yelton. Graduated from Yancey Collegiate Institute, Burnsville, N.C.; B.S. George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee; Graduate work at the University of North Carolina; and in School Administration, George Peabody. Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws presented by Elon College during June, 1966, commencement exercises.

Teacher, elementary and high school principal; Superintendent, Mitchell County Schools; State Director Public Assistance 1937-41; Executive Secretary, State School Commission, 1941-42; Controller State Board of Education, 1942-43; Director N.C. Public Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System since 1945. Captain U.S. Army, Intelligence, December 18, 1943 to October 7, 1945 with eighteen months overseas; attached to British 11th Armored Division for eight months; participated in the invasion of Normandy, North France and Rhineland Campaigns; attached to 3rd Army with headquarters in Munich in charge of Military Government Education program for Bavaria in the demilitarization of the German School System; promoted to rank of Major. Member Municipal Finance Officers' Association, U.S. and Canada; Southern Conference on

Rites For Mrs. Mozelle M. Washam

Funeral services for Mrs. Mozelle McAuley Washam, 83, of Huntersville, who died Thursday were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Huntersville ARP Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She was the widow of William A. Washam. She is survived by a

Sponsor Fish Fry

The Bethel Fire Department will sponsor a fish fry Saturday, April 3, from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.25 and can be obtained from any member of the Bethel Fire Department.

Funeral Rites Held For J. Yeates

Joseph Dewey Yeates, 72, of Route 3, Hertford, died Wednesday at 10:25 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Webster County, Miss., he was the son of Mrs. Lura Beatrice Crow Yeates and the late Joseph Elijah Yeates and the husband of Mrs. Lillie Mae Smith Yeates.

He was a member of the Berea Church of Christ and was retired from the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority. Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alleene Y. Thompson of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Mollie Lu Forehand of Hampton, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Mammie Lee McBee of Mathiston, Miss.; three brothers, Robert W. Yeates of Shrewsbury, Mass., James M. Yeates of Tallulah, Louisiana and W. Mancil Yeates of Ruleville, Miss.; four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday at 2:00 in the Berea Church of Christ by the Rev. Thomas Biggs, pastor, and Dr. R.W. Kicklighter, pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Sometime We'll Understand" were sung by the Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Webb.

The casket pall was made of pink roses, white stock and fern. Pallbearers were Delwin Eure, Bobby Eure, Albert Eure, Dennis Eure, Marvin Caddy, Beivin Eure, George Baker and Hal K. Rogers Jr. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Carolyn Wells Dies Suddenly In Chowan Hospital

Mrs. Carolyn Riddick Wells, 54, of Edenton, died Tuesday morning in the Chowan Hospital. A native of Gatesville, she was the daughter of Mrs. Dora J. Riddick of Hertford and the late Rufus M. Riddick, Jr. and the wife of E.L. Wells.

She was a member of the Edenton United Methodist Church.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, Charles Baker of New Castle, Delaware; two brothers, R. Marion Riddick, 3rd of Hertford and C. Robert Riddick of St. Joseph, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. John Lewis Perry of Windsor; and one grandchild.

The body was removed to Willford Funeral Home in Edenton pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Teacher Retirement, having served as Chairman in 1948 and 1964; National Council on Teacher Retirement, a division of the National Education Association, having served in the past as a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Legislative Committee and later as Chairman; State Democratic Executive Committee; Governor's Coordinating Committee on Aging - a past Chairman; Board of N.C.'s Police Voluntary Benefit Association;

Board of Directors, Raleigh United Fund; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Governor's Coordinating Council on Aging; Raleigh Lions Club. Mason, member Raleigh Lodge 500, Presbyterian and Chairman of Board of Deacons. Married April 16, 1922 to Cereba Sue Polk

COA Dean's List Of Perquimans Students

College of the Albemarle students from Perquimans who made the Dean's List for the winter quarter are: Lynda C. Copeland, Larry W. Gibbs, Brenda A. Harrell, Sandra J. Hurdle, Mary L. Ivey, Josephine W. Meads, Michael B. Miller, James H. Shaw, Claudia I. Stokley, Nancy G. Watson, Georgia K. Winslow.