

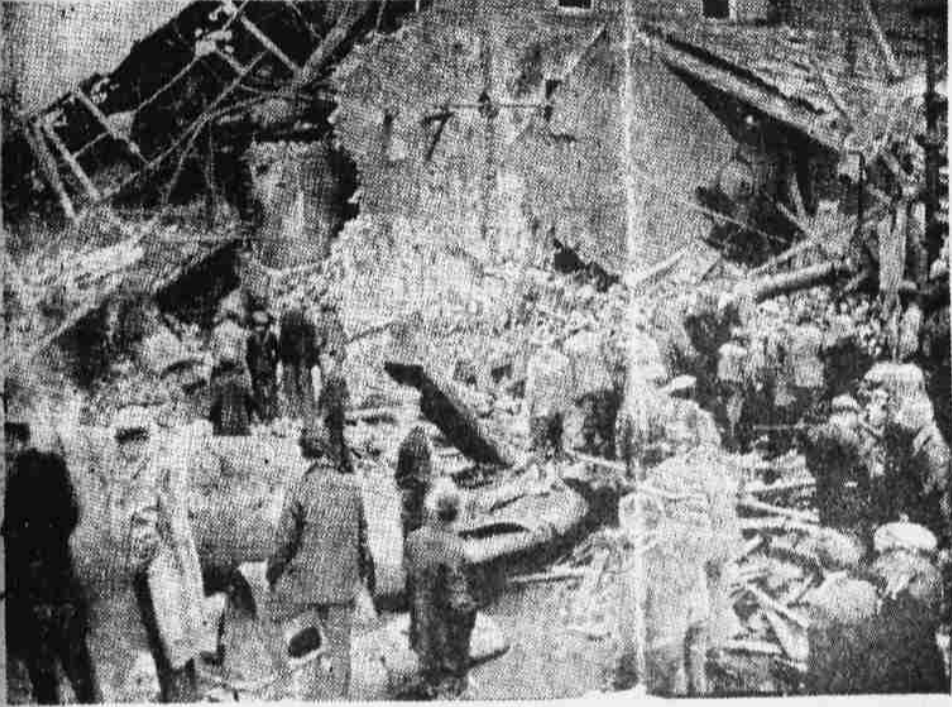
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Eastern Cotton Oil Co. Building Looking Like 1934 Explosion In Cleanup Of The Property



The old Eastern Cotton Oil Company plant that was wrecked in 1934 when a boiler exploded at the plant on Grubb Street, killing six men, injuring eight, and shaking the town of Hertford like an earthquake, is shown in the left photo. Damage was estimated at \$100,000. Explosion was due to unknown cause.

Following the explosion of the plant in 1934 it was re-built, since the closing of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. and the Plywood

Mills that operated on the site the old building was out of operation. Recently when work was begun wrecking the building by the New Ridge Construction Co., the wreckage took on a like appearance of the building following the explosion as can be seen in the picture. By the time this paper is out all the brick and debris will be removed from the property giving Hertford a cleaner looking appearance.

The 1934 explosion killed J.C. Wilder, engineer, and five

Negroes - Sallister Wilson, John Wright, Oscar Eason, Granson Broady and McKinly Forehand. Those injured were Ware Wright, Matthew White, H. Brickhouse, Haywood Martin, Clarence Burnette, Joe Wilson and Charlie White.

Bricks found by some who have purchased the building being demolished bear the name stamped in them of the Hertford Brick Co. So once upon a time -- we also had a brick plant here.

Cox Elected Mayor of Hertford; White Elected Mayor of Winfall

W.D. "Bill" Cox was elected Mayor of Hertford in Tuesday's Municipal Election, unseating incumbent Mayor Emmett Landing by a vote of 357 to 128, and to W. Claude Brinn's vote of 29. Five hundred and twelve civic minded citizens of the town went to the polls and cast their vote.

Elijah "Toss" White, won the seat of Mayor in the Winfall Town election over incumbent Mayor Joel F. Hollowell, Jr. The vote was 76 for White and 41 for Hollowell.

Winning the two available seats on the Hertford Town

Board was incumbent Jesse Harris and Willie Ainsley. Harris polled 240 votes while Ainsley received a vote of 207. Also running for a seat on the council G.W. Cooper with 107 votes, T. Erie Haste, Jr. 154; Billy Winslow 193; Herbert Nixon 66 and Wesley Nelson 31.

For the three seats on the Winfall Town Board two incumbents remained seated, C.D. Barclift with 101 votes and D.R. Trueblood with 75 votes. A new candidate J. Emory White won a seat with 69 votes. Incumbent J.F. Hollowell, Sr. received 39 votes and Shelton Morgan 43 votes.

Perquimans Schools Received \$32,110.23 Of NDEA Funds

January, 1971, marked the beginning of the thirteenth year that North Carolina schools have been aided by funds from Title III of the National Defense Education Act (NDEA). The bill, enacted by Congress in 1958, has provided an accumulated total of \$22,779,083.79 in federal funds for the purpose of improving instruction in various academic subjects in the elementary and secondary school.

All students in grades 1-12 in the public schools of North Carolina have benefitted from NDEA Title III, according to Joseph B. Webb, State coordinator of the program. For the twelve-year period from 1958-1970 Congressional District 1 has received a total accumulated sum of \$1,624,796.26. Within that district Perquimans County/City School unit received \$32,110.23 of the total sum.

According to Webb, local education agencies obtain money by submitting projects but they must be able to match federal

funds with local funds. The money is used to buy equipment and materials to strengthen instruction in twelve academic areas. NDEA Title III money has been used specifically in North Carolina to acquire planetariums, video tape recorders, scientific equipment, foreign language laboratories, and equipment used in reading centers. The bill does not allow the purchase of consumable items, that is, items which are consumed in use during a one-year period, added Webb.

Without the support from NDEA Title III North Carolina public schools would find it difficult to continue offering the experiences they now provide and to move toward more comprehensive programs in the future, said State Superintendent Craig Phillips. "During this period of tremendous change throughout our State, we must have all the resources possible to meet the needs of North Carolina's school children," Phillips said.

Wm. Paul Stallings Legion Post Has Successful Membership Drive

The American Legion, Department of North Carolina Headquarters in Raleigh indicates that Hertford Post #126 has conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Lloyd Stallings, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson reporting that Post # 126 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1971. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

A statement of high praise for the local Post was issued by J. Frank Baker, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Department Com-

mander of The American Legion.

Commander Baker said, "The membership of every Legionnaire makes it possible for The American Legion to maintain service for the sick and disabled in hospitals. Memberships make possible all the Legion programs, such as care for needy children, Baseball, Boys' State, Boy Scout Troops, Oratorical Contests, Community Service, Law and Order, and all the others. I am proud to congratulate Post # 126 upon this notable achievement."

Post Commander Stallings explained that "Reach Out" the theme of this year's drive -- was to remind all America that The American Legion believes in a program of better communication with the community and its Veteran citizens especially the returning Viet-Time Veterans.

"We are accepting dues payments now from Legionnaires and eligible veterans whose membership is essential if the local organization is to continue its service programs," Commander Stallings stated. Also, he reported that the Post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the final results of the 1971 membership drive.

Nixon Accepts Position

Lloyd Nixon, formerly of Norfolk, has accepted a position with Blanchard's Farm Equipment.

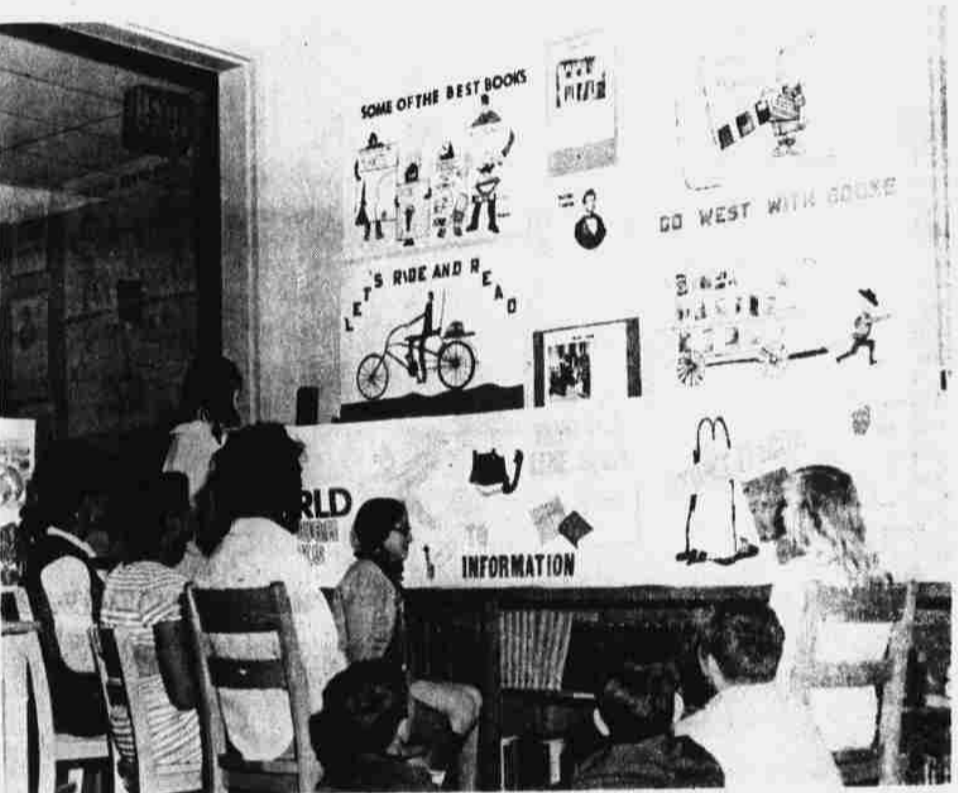
Mr. Nixon has had many years experience on Diesel Motors, and is a qualified and expert mechanic. Blanchard's Farm Equipment handles in addition to the sale of farming equipment, tractor service of all kind, Hydraulic Systems and Welding service.

As Leader-One Serves!



Mrs. Donald Madre, above, of The Helen Gaither Homemakers Club in Perquimans County, is shown as she presents a recent demonstration. Mrs. Madre is only one of the many active leaders in the County.

Fine Work Done By Students For Library Week



The above photos placed on display at National Library Week and done by the Perquimans Union School during students, show real art ability.

P.T.A. Toured Library

At the close of the last meeting of the PTA held at Perquimans Union School, Winfall, North Carolina May 3, 1971, the president, Mrs. Helen Godfrey and Mrs. D.L. Williams invited the parents, visiting guests and other friends to tour the library to see the fine work on display done by the young student artists, authors, poets and illustrators for National Library Week. (April 18-24)

These posters, stories, poems and illustrations were done according to the students interpretation of the slogan "You Have A Right to Read." Other displays included a scene done by the Seventh Grade on North Carolina Heritage, Rare Books, Antics-Crafts, pictures stories of great American Arators and Human Interest Writers, the life history of Mrs. Victoria Billup's family and her 50th anniversary,

scene on the Netherlands, etc. Many books related to these subjects were pointed out. It is the belief of many parents, teachers, students and librarians in the county that the importance of learning to read well is our greatest goal and that the ideas gained from the exhibits over the entire county will take roots, grow and expand until all our citizens can read well. Let's pass to the future generation this great Heritage.

Perquimans Has More Square Miles Than Chowan And Pasquotank

Perquimans County in the Fantastic "First" Congressional District is not as small as some may think, and outnumbers Chowan and Pasquotank counties in square miles, according to data compiled and released by Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Perquimans contains 335 square miles, Chowan, 230 and Pasquotank has 293.

Twenty one counties comprise the First District and contains a total of 12,244 square miles. States with total areas less than total of the First Congressional District are: Conn. 5,009; Delaware 2,057; Hawaii 6,450; Maryland 10,577; Mass., 8,257; New Hampshire 9,304; New Jersey 7,836; Rhode Island 1,214; Vermont 9,609. North Carolina Congressional Redistricting Act. 1971 S.L., Ch. 257-Ratified April 29th.

COA To Hold Patient Care Workshop

Two three-hour workshops on Patient Care Planning will be conducted by College of The Albemarle on campus (gym), Monday, May 10th.

One to be held in the morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 noon and repeated again from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to enable maximum participation.

Douglas Sawyer, Health Grant Coordinator, says the program will be planned mainly for LPN's and aides of the seven county area of Northeastern North Carolina: Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Currituck, Camden, Gates and Dare Counties with RN's involved in leadership roles.

Following is a listing of the professional personnel involved in leadership roles: Jean Lassiter, R.N.; Nell Moore, R.N.; Sally Barnes, P.T.; Hulda Wood, R.N.; Barbara Cale, R.N.; Elizabeth Berryhill, R.N. and H. Ed.; Verna Kessel, R.N.; Osceola Jurash, R.N.; Barbara Bryant, R.N.; Ann Parrish, P.T.; and Majorie Pearce, A.C.S.W.

Marching Unit

Parents' Club Meet Postponed

Due to try-outs for next year's Marching Unit, the Marching Unit's Parents Club meeting will be postponed until Monday night, May 17th.

Postponement is in order that the parents of the new girls inducted following the try-outs, will be able to attend.

Justin McCarthy Dies At 69

Justin Daniel McCarthy, 69, of Route 1, Hertford, died Friday afternoon in the Chowan Hospital following a two months illness. A native of New York City, he was the son of the late Daniel and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Sullivan McCarthy.

He retired in 1968 from the New York Telephone Company after 41 years of service. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Elizabeth City.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Kline McCarthy; three daughters, Mrs. Joan Daily of Long Island, New York, Mrs. Lillian Amerous of Yonkers, N.Y. and Mrs. Karen Shipley of Normal, N.Y.; two sons, Dennis McCarthy of Portsmouth, Va. and Justin J. McCarthy of New York; a brother, John McCarthy of Pine Bush, N.Y.; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday in the St. John, The Baptist, Catholic Church in Yonkers, N.Y. with burial in the cemetery of the Gate of Heaven in Mt. Pleasant, N.Y.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised

By order of the Perquimans County Board of County Commissioners, Walter E. Harrison, Perquimans Tax Collector, will advertise for sale in June, all Real Estate on which 1970 taxes have not been paid and will also levy on all delinquent Personal Property taxes.

Tax Collector Harrison will hold the sale of the Real Estate on Tuesday, July 6th, 1971 at the Courthouse.

Club Meets May 9th

The Northeastern North Carolina Ostomy Club will meet Sunday, May 9th at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the R.E.A. building in Hertford, N.C. The Tidewater Ostomy Association of Norfolk, Va. have been invited to meet with the Northeastern group at that time. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.