

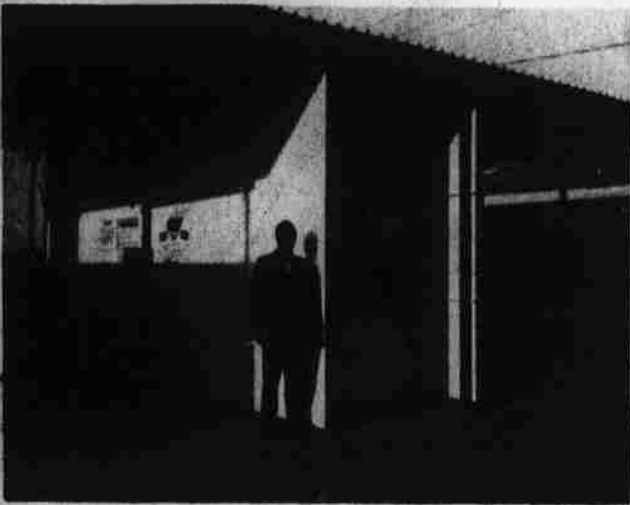
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Car Wash Opens



Coleman Webb recently opened his new business establishment located at Harris Shopping Center. The Car Wash will be open 24 hours a day. Webb stated that you can wash your car, lawn mower, lawn furniture, etc. in just a matter of minutes. An attendant will be on hand at all times on week-ends, stated Webb.

Some Hurricane Losses Are Tax Deductible

Those who suffered casualty losses caused by Hurricane Ginger may deduct such losses on their 1971 tax returns, J.E. Wall, District Director of IRS, said today.

Wall urged those who suffered damage to their property to have the damage appraised as soon as possible to determine the amount of the loss. Photographs of the damaged property should be made for evidence, if possible.

Wall said that damage to crops may not be deducted since such crops represent only prospective income.

The amount of deductible loss, Wall said, is determined by the difference between the fair market value of the properties immediately before and immediately after the hurricane struck (excluding cost of land upon which the property was located.) This loss must be reduced by the amount of insurance collected. All losses to property (except crops) which exceed \$100 for each property, is deductible as a casualty loss on the taxpayer's 1971 federal tax return.

If President Nixon, upon request by Governor Scott, should declare any area struck by Hurricane Ginger, a major disaster area, then losses may be carried back to 1970 by filing an amended return.

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker Named Chairman Of Christmas Seal Campaign

Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, President of Chowan College, has been named Chairman of the annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the Eastern Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Miss Carolyn Fulghum, President of the Eastern Association, said Dr. Whitaker will take over his duties immediately to prepare for the campaign.

Dr. Whitaker promises the Christmas Seals will be in the homes the first week in November.

As President of Chowan College, Dr. Whitaker has promoted the growth and development of that institution and eastern North Carolina by his interest in college youth; serving as president of the North Carolina Conference for Social Services; President, Association of Eastern North Carolina Colleges; member of the North Carolina State Board of Mental Health; Director of North Carolina Family Life Council; and a member of the National Council on Family Relations.

The long time educator, civic leader, and past "Tar Heel of the Week", says the annual Christmas Seal Campaign supports the continuing fight against respiratory diseases through research, public and professional education. Seventy per cent (70%) of Christmas Seal contributions remain in the association's area to provide direct patient services such as mechanical breathing devices for emphysema patients, drugs, and transportation for respiratory disease victims.



"Tuberculosis still rates as the third greatest communicable disease found in North Carolina," said Miss Fulghum, "and the incidence rate is high in eastern North Carolina with 227 cases diagnosed in 1970."

The Greenville office, headquarters for the 22 county area, is located at 112 South Pitt Street, across from the Greenville Post Office.

Perquimans County citizens serving on the Board of Directors are: Mrs. D. M. Jackson; Mrs. Marion Swindell.

The mailing list of 130,000 seals will be stuffed at the Greenville office during the next few weeks with the assistance of volunteers. Volunteers, both groups and individuals, are urgently needed to help stuff Christmas Seal letters.

Mrs. Taylor Attends National Meeting

Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, returned Saturday, October 2, 1971, after attending the National Association of Extension Home Economists 37th Annual Meeting September 27-October 1. The meeting was held at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. The theme for the meeting was Our Roles As Educational Facilitators.

The objectives were as follows: Develop a more inquiring mind with adaptability to change and wisdom to know when to change; Increase motivation to participate actively in self development; Increase understanding of the utilization of volunteers to their potential; and Increase understanding of relating and working with people in an unprejudicial manner.

The featured speakers for the meeting were: Dr. John Furbay, General Motors, Dr. J. B. Clear, Director of Extension Service University of Illinois, Dr. Edward H. Smith, Director of Extension Service Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Dale N. Goodell, Associate Director Extension Service University of Hawaii, Mr. Bill Moore, Dade County Extension Agent, Judge Mattie Bell Davis, Metropolitan Dade County Justice Building, Mrs. Myrtle R. Reve, Professor, School of Social Work, Dr. Evelyn Duval, Mrs. Stenigis St. Marie, Manager of Educational and Consumer Relations, Dr. Gertrude E. Kaiser, Assistant Leader, Extension Education University of Illinois, and Mr. Edwin L. Kirby, Administrator, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

While these, Mrs. Taylor attended special workshop on Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program, Revolutions Which One, Home Economist in Community Development, "You and Change" Change in a Changing World, with emphases on Youth, Consumers, and Volunteers. She participated in Dade County Agricultural Tour, The Greater Miami, Vizcaya, and a cruise down Biscayana Bay. She also went on a tour the Bahamas Island, Nassau, by Pan American Flight 401, while attending the meeting. The greatest of all was Paradise Island in Nassau, states Mrs. Taylor.

PP & K Winners Presented Trophies

Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company, Inc. held its 1971 PP&K competition Sunday afternoon at the Perquimans County High School.

There were sixty boys competing for trophies and prizes. The following were first place winners in each age group: Eight year olds, Scott Williams; Nine year olds, Kenneth Paul; Ten year olds, Byron Paul; Eleven year olds, Carlyle Sawyer; Twelve year olds, Marvin Hunter and Thirteen year olds, Chris Harrell.

Methodist Church To Observe Laymen's Day

First United Methodist Church will observe Laymen's Day on Sunday, October 10, at the morning worship hour. William D. Cox, Church Lay Leader, will be the presiding officer. Others participating will be Frank McGoogan, who will offer the morning prayer; George A. White, Jr., who will read the scripture lesson; and Durwood Reed, Jr., who will lead in the reading of the Psalter.

The theme for Laymen's Day this year is, "In the Interest of Others". In emphasizing this theme, Henry Clay Sullivan will speak on the topic: "Paul Got Busted." The second meditation will be given by Mrs. R. Marion Riddick, III., and her topic will be, "In the Interest of Others". Everyone is invited to worship with us at the time of this special annual observance.

Hurricane Ginger Gives A Real Good Threshing



Pictured above is tree which fell on playground in Hertford and is a familiar sight in Perquimans as Hurricane Ginger blazed a trail over the area last Thursday leaving a mass of twisted trees and broken limbs to litter the town. Heavy rain and high tides did much damage in the area.

Extension Service Sponsors Interior Decorating Classes

Home decorating is a continuous process! The Homemaker gets the "credit" when the results are pleasing, satisfactory, and attractive. On the other hand, she gets the "blame" when results are not so correct, states Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent.

The Perquimans and Chowan Counties Extension Service is sponsoring a Series of Interior Decorating classes to help you get started! Whether it is a small change or decorating from the beginning, you will want to attend the classes during October and November. Monday nights - Oct. 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15 at the Municipal Building - Edenton, N.C. Tuesday nights - Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2 & 9 at the County Office Building in Hertford, N.C.

Color in the Home will be the next class on Monday, October 11 at Edenton beginning at 7:30 p.m. Miss Charlotte Womble, Housing and House Furnishings Specialist, from N. C. State University will conduct this class. There will be no class in Hertford next week. Miss Womble will bring many bright new refreshing ideas for decorating with color to the combined groups in Edenton on Monday night. Plan to attend.

Other topics will include Window Dressing, Selection of Rugs and Carpets, Styles and Periods of Furniture, and Accessories for the Home by Holiday Interior of Suffolk, Virginia. To conclude the Series, the group will tour Willis Wayside on Virginia Beach Blvd. in November.

Orders Being Taken For Yearbook

The Perquimans County High School Annual Staff announces that the 1972 yearbook, The Galleon, may now be ordered for \$6.00. They may be purchased by calling Mrs. Carroll M. Harrell (426-7572) or the editor-in-chief, Bobby Hollowell (426-7902). Orders will be taken throughout the month of October.

Personalized License Applications Available At Local Agency

Convenience is the key word now for the North Carolina motorists desiring to purchase "personalized" 1972 motor vehicle license plates.

James H. Stamey, director of the Registration Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles, said today that, "while personalized plates are now available on a year-round basis, considerable inconvenience can be avoided if applicants will order their plates before December 31."

Stamey explained that due to the February 15 deadline for displaying 1972 plates on all motor vehicles registered in the state December 31. Persons desiring personalized plates after that date will be required to obtain regular plates, apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the personalized

plates and then turn in the regular plates when the personalized plates are delivered. Application forms for personalized plates may be obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, or any authorized license sales agency throughout the state. The plates may be displayed on passenger vehicles, trucks with a rated capacity not to exceed one ton, and motorcycles.

Any three to six letter-number combination can be requested for the special plates. Unacceptable applications would be words or letter-number combinations that are offensive, suggestive or not in good taste, or any combination that conflicts with the numbering system for regular plates. A \$10 fee must accompany the application.

Board Of County Commissioners In Brief Session

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners was in brief session on Monday and approved a Beer Permit for Hilton McCoy White, using the Trade Name of Hertford Bus Station. The County Accountant was authorized by the Board to amend the budget in the amount of not more than \$1,000.00 for a temporary loan to the Poor Fund. Funds to come from the General Fund. The Board authorized the reimbursement of \$1.70 to Joseph D. Caravello for an error made in his 1971 tax figures.

W.S.C.S. To Meet

The Della Shamburger Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet October 11 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Marion Riddick. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet October 11 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Betty Swindell.

On October 12 at 8 p.m. the Helen Bame Circle will meet in the Educational Building with Mrs. John Corpew, Jr. as hostess.

Will Meet Tonight

The Perquimans County High School PTA will meet Thursday night October 7 at 7:30 in the auditorium. The president, Carroll Baker, urges parents and teachers to attend.

Students To Participate In NEDT Program

The Perquimans County High School will administer the NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS, a testing program that helps professional educators, parents, and students plan together for the educational and vocational future of the students.

James S. Midgette, Director of Guidance, says that the NEDT Program is being used because it will give the school the type of information it needs to help the students make realistic decisions. "The NEDT will help us to help the student plan wisely for his future education and for his future career. It is a sound investment in sound planning."

"The program will reveal how well the students can apply the skills they have acquired since entering school. It will help us recognize the strengths in each student's educational development and, at the same time, will pinpoint weaknesses. This information will enable us to know how we can help a particular student while he is still in school, and will guide us in improving our program so that other youngsters can be helped earlier in their education."

"Since every cent invested in education should be spent effectively and efficiently, the

administration is interested in choosing devices that bring the best results. The fact that thousands of schools throughout the nation have used the NEDT Program—and have continued its use year after year—attests to its effectiveness."

Weight Control Program

Perquimans County Weight Control Program got off to a good start Monday, September 13, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Office Building, stated today by Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. There were 26 of the enrollee in the Weight Control Campaign present. They were welcomed by Mrs. Taylor. "It gives me esteem pleasure to welcome you as a participant in the Perquimans County Weight Control Program to help stamp out malnutrition in the county," says Mrs. Taylor. Before you start dieting put yourself under a physician's supervision. After

a thorough check up, he will tell you whether you should go on a reducing diet. If he advises you to lose weight, he will help you set your desirable weight goal, guide you in achieving it, and make it easier for you to maintain your best weight. His guidance can make the difference between success and failure in a weight control program. Of course, he can not make you thinner only you can do that. But if you put yourself under your physician's care and maintain the recommended regimen, you will start to show results in a short time.

As I stated before Perquimans County Weight Control Program is designed to help you to gain knowledge in how food becomes you, retrain your eating habits, and to become more active, states Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor further states, that the course is FREE. You do not have to pay to participate in this program. The schedule of meetings is as follows: October 18 November 22, December 20, January 17, 1972 and February 21—each night 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. One hour Physical Fitness period will be held at each meeting. The instructors are Mrs. J. Batman, and Miss Patricia Morse.

If you are interested in participating in this program please contact Mrs. Taylor by calling 426-7697.

U.S. Savings Bonds Sales Continue Ahead Of Last Year

Series E United States Savings Bond sales in North Carolina during August amounted to \$6,505,201, an increase of more than 10 percent over sales in August of last year. Combined sales of both Series E and H Bonds for August were \$6,631,201, a 10.7 percent increase over last year's E and H sales.

January-August cumulative sales amounted to \$50,277,690, the largest volume sold for any comparable period since 1945, and a 14.1 percent increase over 1970 sales for the same period. This represents 79.1 percent of the state's 1971 dollar goal of \$63,600,000.

Sales in Perquimans County during August were \$4,512.00. January-August sales totaled \$66,045.00. This represents 98.9 percent of the county's goal of \$66,780.00, according to R.L. Stevenson, County Volunteer Chairman.

Bloodmobile Collects 44 Pints On Monday Visit

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Perquimans County Red Cross Blood Chairman, reported 44 pints of blood were donated Monday at the Bloodmobile visit. One donor was rejected. The quota for this visit was 58 pints.

Mrs. Sawyer wishes to thank the donors and the following helpers:

Mrs. Dorothy Owens, Mrs. Ann Copeland, Mrs. Laura Sutton, Mrs. Maude Jones, Mrs. Mattie Matthews, Mrs. Katherine Reed, Mrs. Myrtle Layden, and Mrs. Fern Simmeron.

NEW U.S. TREASURER

President Nixon has named another woman to be the treasurer of the United States. She is Romana Banuelos, a Mexican-American

767 Needy People On USDA Food Program

There were 767 low-income Perquimans County people on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food program in July as compared to 819 the previous month, Russell H. James, Southeast regional administrator of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service reports.

Taking North Carolina as a whole, James noted, the state had the largest decrease - 20,255 - of any state in the nine-state Southeast region. The total dropped in July from 300,600 to 280,345. Kentucky was second with a decrease of 12,166.

The biggest decline, he said, was in the food stamp program. It was down 14,830 from June's 178,000. In the 50 counties that operate food stamp programs,

161,170 people were issued over \$3.9 million in food coupons. Of this amount, over \$2.6 million was in free bonus stamps.

In the remaining counties which operate food distribution programs, 119,175 needy people received nearly four million pounds of USDA-donated foods. James said each person was given about 38 pounds of food valued at around \$16.

From Washington Edward J. Hekman, FNS administrator, estimated that 14 million needy people were assisted by USDA food programs in July. This was 30 percent above last year. Of this number, 10.5 million were on the food stamp program, receiving nearly \$137.9 million in free bonus stamps.

Ostomy Club To Meet Sunday

The Northeastern North Carolina Ostomy Club will meet Sunday, Oct. 10th at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the R.E.A. building in Hertford, N.C.

Mrs. Lynda Allen, Enterostomal Therapist, who has recently moved into the Norfolk area will be our guest speaker. Mrs. Allen trained at the Harrisburg Hospital in Harrisburg, Pa. under the direction of Dr. Robert P. Dutlinger and Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell who was one of the first Enterostomal Therapist in the United States. The public is invited.

Attends Meeting At Chowan College

Members of Chowan College's board of trustees and board of advisors met Monday in the Antiquities Room of Whitaker Library and focused attention on the "Mission Possible" development fund program.

Those present represented the business, industrial, professional, religious, medical and governmental communities from a four-state area. Attending from Hertford was Julian E. Winslow, Jr., a member of the board of advisors.

Annual Fire Prevention Week Parade Held Saturday



The Albemarle Firemen's Association held their third annual Fire Prevention Week parade here Saturday in spite of bad weather. Fire apparatus and various other units from the Albemarle Area were on hand for the parade. This week, October 3 thru 9, is the 50th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week.