

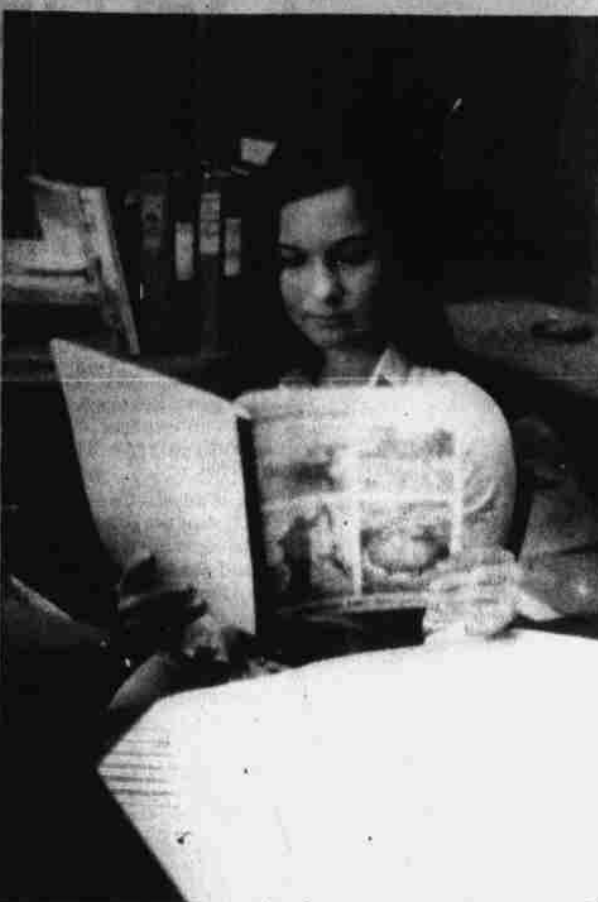
# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Brenda Harrell Reads Thru Soil & Water Conservation Book



The Potential for Outdoor Recreation is the title of a book recently published and produced by the Perquimans County Soil and Water Conservation Committee and the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The book is loaded with facts and figures concerning the recreational potential of the county, some of which has, thus far, been virtually untapped. Some copies are available at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. Pretty Brenda Harrell of Hertford reads through one of them.

## Miss Elliott Speaks On Women In Govt.

The Hertford BPW Club met Thursday night, Jan 21st, with Miss Thelma Elliott.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. Addie White, president. After old and new business was dispensed with, she announced that the February meeting would be held at the REA building at

which time Rev. Edwin T. Williams would show slides of the Newbold-White house now in the process of becoming a historic site in Perquimans County.

Miss Elliott, chairman of the program on "Women in Government". She read excerpts from interviews that had been held with six women in high government positions. This informative program proved that qualified women are doing an efficient job in positions which, heretofore, have been held only by men. She stated that in 1971 the number of women holding federal positions in this country doubled.

After adjournment, Miss Elliott served a delicious sweet course and a social hour was enjoyed.

## Social Security Administration

Most household workers are covered by social security, even those who work part-time. All household employees, both men and women, earn social security protection if an employer pays them cash wages of \$50 or more in a calendar quarter.

Housewives and homeowners who operate private households often need full-time or part-time help. Workers are employed as maids, cooks, butlers, cleaning women, gardeners, and handymen. Also, babysitters come to the home to care for children.

Employees who work in private homes often find when they apply for social security benefits they cannot qualify since social security records do not show enough work. This is caused many times by employers who were not aware that wages for their household workers were to be reported, or that they just failed to do so.

There are 13 weeks in each calendar quarter and cash wages of only \$3.85 a week would amount to over \$50. Social security contributions must be paid on these wages.

Failure to report cash wages of \$50 or more paid to household workers in a calendar quarter by an employer will result in the loss of valuable social security protection.

## Travers Trueblood Killed In Florida

Travers A. Trueblood, 71, of 6215 Vassar Avenue, Bradenton, Florida, and a former resident of Hertford, was killed Monday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile.

A native of Chowan County, he was the son of the late James W. and Mrs. Emily Parrish Trueblood and the husband of Mrs. Martha Monds Trueblood. Before his retirement from civil service, he worked as a statistical clerk for 35 years in Washington, D.C.

He was a member of the Bayshore Gardens Reformed Church in Bradenton, was a past president of the Bayshore Square Club, a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Tampa, Fla., a member of the Columbus Masonic Lodge No. 3 and the Royal Arch Masons, Mt. Pleasant Chapter in Washington, D.C.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Elwood B. Trueblood of Bradenton, Fla., Cyril Trueblood of Norfolk and James W. Trueblood of Washington, D.C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Alexander of Remington, Va., Mrs. Edna Parsons and Mrs. Mildred Palatini of Virginia Beach, Va.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home with burial in Cedarwood Cemetery.

The family will be at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert L. Sutton on Route 3, Hertford.

## Linda Harrell On Dean's List

Linda Gail Harrell won academic honors at Campbell College in the fall term that ended December 19.

She was among the 73 students who qualified for the President's List in Campbell's fall term student body of 2401.

The President's List, A.R. Burkot, academic dean, explained in releasing the rosters, names students who presented overall grade-standing of at least 2.25 on a 3.0 scale, including their scores for the term just ended, and who have completed at least two semesters at the college. The Dean's List recognizes students who in the semester just ended have an academic average of B or better and who have no grade lower than a C.

## Forty Seven To One

Ask any farmer . . . is agriculture changing? It's nearly impossible to farm today with the same practices, acreage and equipment that were used in the '30's.

When we were a nation of 107 million people, we needed 350 million acres of land to grow our food and fiber. Our population has now nearly doubled and we are harvesting less than 300 million acres. If agriculture hadn't changed, we would now need to harvest 500 to 550 million acres — even if we stopped exporting.

What has happened in the past few years in agriculture overshadows the progress of many previous generations. In Christ's time, it was thought that one full-time farmer could produce enough food for himself and less than one other person.

By 1850, the average American farmer was producing enough food and fiber for himself and four other persons. He nearly doubled his production in just 50 years and was able to feed seven persons.

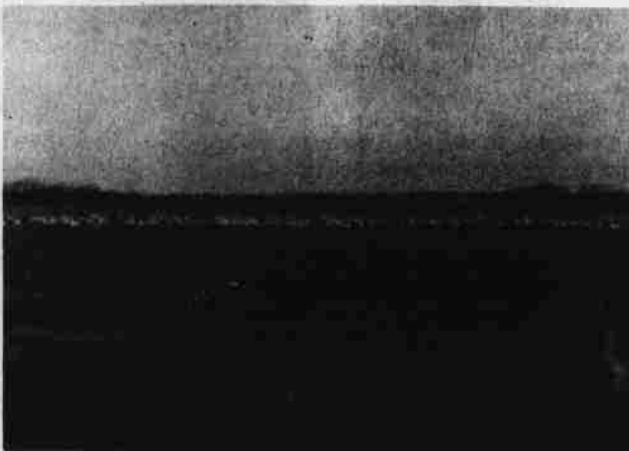
From 1900 to 1940, farmers made tremendous progress and the output of food and fiber by one farmer rose to enough for 11 other people.

In the next 20 years (1940-1960), each farmer more than doubled his production and was able to supply food for 26 people.

Today, each farmer is able to produce enough food and fiber to supply 47 persons. This is about four-and-one-half times the amount he was supplying in 1940.

Farmers have made as much change in their ability to produce the needed food and fiber in the past 11 years as was made between the time of Christ and 1960.

## Snow Geese Or Swan???



The Perquimans River has been full of these birds in the above photo that have also been visiting in the fields near the river. Are they snow geese or swan—they have been called both and nobody seems really to know.

## Skinner Lectures At Wilson Tech. Institute

Charles Skinner Jr. gave a lecture at the Wilson County Technical Institute in Wilson, N.C. last week on "Co-operation with other Agencies to rural labor crew leaders attending a M.D.T.A. training school. The

M.D.T.A. training is for labor foremen, crew leaders, and recruiters: dealing with farm labor and rural manpower in eastern North Carolina.

Skinner's lecture gave information to the class on services available thru other local and state agencies to regular and seasonal farm workers, workers employed in woods and rural industrial occupations.

Slide pictures were shown to the class of local employment in farming, grape production, tree planting, herring fishing, logging, pulpwood occupations, as well as pictures of activities in fish canneries, frozen fish processors, and piling mill jobs.

Skinner is employed by the North Carolina Employment Service and is manager of the Rural Manpower Service Office in Hertford.

## Sales Tax For December \$6,650.56

Local 1 per cent Sales and Use Tax collection in Perquimans County for the month of December amounted to \$6,650.56 it was announced by G.A. Jones, Jr., Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue.

The amount collected for December showed a slight decline from that collected in November. The amount collected this November was \$6,714.60.

## Hertford Native Apartment Manager



Mr. Charles Willie Winslow, a native of Hertford, North Carolina, moved to Hempstead 11 years ago where he now makes his home.

In Hempstead, New York, there was a growing need for comfortable residence for people of low income brackets, like all other cities the growth is a continuous one. The three individuals who names are: Rev. C. C. Boone, former pastor of Protestant Baptist Church in Edenton, N. C., now pastor of Union Baptist Church in Hempstead; Mr. William H. Burke, a native of Hertford, N. C., now residing in Uniondale, N. Y.; and Mr. Charles Winslow initiated the idea, after a great deal of publicity, about the conditions at Wilklow Apartments.

These three men found out that funds were available through the F.H.A. They saw how the church could accept the opportunity to improve the

housing conditions of people. On October 21, 1970 the corporation received a mortgage commitment of \$5,241,600 from The Security National Bank.

The mortgage was guaranteed by The Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. Winslow is not only manager of the Park Lake Apartments, but has served as Chairman of the Deacon Board at Union Baptist for 6 years, President of the Majestic Choir for 7 years, a member of the Republican Committee of Hempstead and has worked very close with the Honorable Mayor Dalton R. Miller of Hempstead on various activities concerning the Republican Party.

Mrs. Harriett Winslow, his wife, is employed by the Brentwood School System in New York.

Mr. Winslow's philosophy has been "when you help someone up a hill; you find yourself closer to the top."

## Byrums Attend Furniture Showing

The Southeast's leading furniture stores, department stores, interior design studios and specialty shops will be represented in High Point this week as home furnishings buyers attend the High Point Furniture Market, January 17-20, 1972.

Among the furniture dealers who have registered at the Southern Furniture Exposition Building are: Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Byrum of Byrum Furn. Co.

Store owners and their buyers will be selecting from a broad variety of merchandise to suit the demands and needs of their customers at home.

The country's leading interior designers have created complete room settings in the manufacturers' showrooms displaying furniture to its best advantage.

Retailers use these decorating ideas for room displays in their stores, thus giving customers the latest techniques of interior design.

The 30-acre Southern Furniture Exposition Building in High Point houses the showrooms of over 300 manufacturers of home furnishings.

## Women To Meet In Durham Saturday

Women from all parts of North Carolina will meet in Durham on Saturday, January 29, to form a Political Caucus whose goal is to influence the outcome of up-coming elections and to assure themselves a voice in decisions affecting the quality of their lives in their home state.

Meeting in Page Auditorium on the Duke University Campus, the women will discuss issues and hear Democratic and Republican candidates for office state their views on the status of women in government and politics.

Official convenors include the vice-chairmen and national committeewomen from the Democratic and Republican Parties and such groups as the American Association of University Women, the N.C. Federation of Women's Clubs, and the AFL-CIO Women's Activities Department.

The statewide caucus is an outgrowth of wide-spread concern among N.C. women that opportunities for service and for professional advancement must be guaranteed by active participation in the political process. The meeting crosses party and racial lines and is open to women of all ages and all occupational preferences. Temporary chairman is Mrs. Martha McKay of Chapel Hill.

## ObeY Regulations If Hauling

Motor vehicles hauling rock, gravel, stone, or other similar substance must secure their load to prevent any of the load from dropping, shifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping onto the highway.

Assistant Motor Vehicle Commissioner J.M. Penny announced today that the Highway Patrol and enforcement officers of the License and Theft Division of the Department are enforcing a law which became effective January 1, 1972.

According to Penny, the law provides that "trucks, trailers, or other vehicles when loaded with rock, gravel, stone, or other similar substance which could blow, leak, sift, or drop shall not be driven or moved on any highway unless the height of the load against all four walls does not extend above a horizontal line six inches below their tops when loaded at the loading point, or if so loaded, unless the load shall be securely covered by tarpaulin or some other suitable covering."

Vehicles that do not properly secure their load in many instances contribute to accidents and cause damage to other vehicles such as broken or pitted windshields.

Our enforcement personnel will definitely increase their surveillance in an effort to cause compliance with this law.

## Sybil Bateman Cover Girl



Sybil Jean Bateman of Woodville is the cover girl for the new brochure published and distributed by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. Distribution is statewide and many of the brochures, hundreds of them, are grabbed up by visitors to North Carolina's many welcome centers. The Chamber is constantly besieged with requests for the brochures which shows Perquimans at its best.

## NCAE Proposed Legislative Program

A proposed legislative program which envisions the expenditure of some \$236 million additional state funds has been sent to members of the North Carolina Association of Educators for their reaction and suggestions. The reactions and suggestions of the more than 48,000 NCAE members will be submitted to the NCAE State Legislative Commission in early March. The Commission will then announce the final program to be submitted to the 1973 General Assembly.

The proposed program, prepared by the Legislative Commission, was released by J.W. Mask, chairman of that commission; Mrs. Ruth Jones, NCAE president; and Dr. A.C. Dawson, NCAE executive secretary.

The proposed program lists salary increases and extended term as a joint top priority item. The establishment of priorities, if supported at the grass roots, will be a first for the association.

Mask said the program requests 10 months of employment for teachers and 12 months of employment for all other professional personnel. In addition, an average salary increase of five per cent the first year of the next biennium and an additional 10 per cent the second year of the biennium is requested. The program envisions a beginning salary for teachers of \$7,490 in 1973-74 and a top salary (with a graduate degree) of \$11,810. For the second year of the biennium, a beginning salary of \$8,140 and a top salary of \$13,340 is proposed.

Mask said the salary proposal for teachers utilizes the average increase but also proposes incentive and longevity increments to be added within and at the top of the schedule.

"The proposed schedule is an attempt to recognize teaching as a career and to provide some incentive for good teachers to remain in the classroom," the Hamlet principal said. He said the Legislative Commission studied the chart of teachers at various experience levels and determined that there is a great exodus from the classroom at about the fourth year of teaching and again at the ninth year.

"The problem now is not so much to attract the beginning teacher, but to hold the best in the profession," Mask said.

He said the proposed schedule would provide double increments the first year of the biennium to teachers with a bachelor's degree and nine or more years of experience and to

teachers with a master's degree and six or more years of teaching. One new longevity increment would be added at the top of both the bachelor's and master's schedule.

During the second year, the proposal would add double increments for teachers with a bachelor's degree and four or more years of experience and to graduate degree teachers with one year of experience. An additional longevity increment would be added at the top of the schedule.

Mask said the program specifies that teachers would be employed for 10 months with 13 additional work days to be paid at the same daily rate as the 187-day term. He said teachers desperately need the extended term in order to be able to devote their entire time to teaching children during the regular 180-day instructional period.

The proposed NCAE program also asks for the establishment of the position of assistant principal and for an appropriation of \$1,250,000 for salary supplements for these personnel.

An appropriation of \$25 million is requested to reduce class size, and the NCAE will propose a statutory limitation on maximum class size, Mask said. He said the exact maximum which will be sought will be decided after thorough study of the situation.

The NCAE program also suggests an appropriation of \$10 million for kindergarten expansion, proposes state participation in capital outlay expenditures, and requests that professional personnel be paid no less than their certificate rating for professional summer employment.

## Attention Peanut Farmers

The Annual Peanut Production meeting will be held on Monday, January 31st, at 7:30 P.M. in the County Office Building, it is announced by William (Yilly) J. Griffin, Jr., Assistant Agricultural Agent.

Astor Perry, Extension Agronomy Specialist, will be guest speaker for the meeting.

The theme of this year's meeting will be reducing cost-increasing net returns.

Mr. Perry will discuss in detail, new varieties, new fungicides, growth regulators, calcium requirements, and the use of herbicides.

You are urged to be present and hear the latest information on peanut production.

## James White Injured In Accident With Train

James White, Jr., 18, of Rt. 1, Hertford, was taken to the Albemarle Hospital last Wednesday, where he was listed in satisfactory condition from injuries received when he collided with an oncoming train at 8:30 a.m. in Winfall.

State Highway Patrolman H. Miss investigated the accident. Damage to White's Buick, was said to be a total loss. The train, owned by Norfolk Southern Railroad, sustained \$1,000 damages.