

Perquimans Man To Be Tried Feb. 23rd

R.W. Miller, 23, of Rt. 2, Hertford, who is charged with beating an 18-month old baby boy Douglas Capehart, January 11, will stand trial in Perquimans County, Wednesday February 23rd.

Boy Scout's Anniversary

The anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America fell on February 8, and this February the Scouting organization was 62 years young. The nation has good reason to cherish its Boy Scouts as never before. As they pursue their anniversary observation, adults will be reminded that such things as self-reliance and good citizenship remain very much in vogue where it counts most—amidst a major segment of the youth into whose hands the reins of community leadership and business will fall a few years hence.

One of the most important aspects of Scouting is an appreciation of the outdoors and of learning to live with the most rudimentary tools of survival. Under the patient guidance of volunteer Scout leaders, young boys from every walk of life come to that amphitheater of nature where all are equal—the Boy Scout camp. They return a little wiser, a little more humble and with a little more understanding of the great land in which they are privileged to live. The entire nation benefits from the Scouting experience, thus the entire nation should extend best wishes to the Scouts on their 62nd birthday.

Honor Roll

Pam McDonald's name should have appeared in a story last week which listed the Perquimans County High School's honor roll. Due to an error Pam's name was not turned in to the Perquimans Weekly with the other names. Pam was on the A-B Honor Roll for the 11th grade at Perquimans Hi.

Perquimans Baseball Schedule First Game

The 1972 baseball season opens on Tuesday, March 14th with Perquimans County High School's team playing Northwest there at 3:30 p.m. When baseball season opens it is a sign of spring.

872 People Get Food Assistance

There was 872 low-income Perquimans County people on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Distribution program in November as compared to 828 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 number on the food stamp program was up while the food distribution total was off slightly to give an overall increase of 5,575. In November 290,567 needy people in the state were given aid-up from October's 284,992.

The food stamp program, operating in 52 North Carolina counties, had an increase of 6,499 in the number receiving stamps. In November 175,077 people were issued over \$4.3 million in food coupons. Of this amount, more than \$2.8 million was in free or bonus stamps. In the food distribution program, operating in the remaining North Carolina counties, 115,490 needy persons were given over 3.7 million pounds of USDA-donated food. This was 924 less than the number on the program in October.

collar bone and shoulder bone fractures. Both wrists were broken. There were also burns and bruises on the child's body. Miller was charged with child abuse and jailed by Sheriff Julian Broughton. It was reported the beating occurred at a home on Rt. 3, Hertford, supposedly a residence of the child's mother, Valerie Capehart, 23. Mrs. Capehart was not at home at the time the child was beaten. The child has been placed in custody of a foster family pending outcome of an investigation and court hearing.

Some Farmers May Be Subject To Highway Use Tax

Greensboro — The increasing use of large trucks may subject more farmers to the highway use tax, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

The tax is imposed on certain trucks, truck-tractors, and buses that use the public highways. The amount of tax depends on a combination of the number of axles and weight of the vehicle.

The IRS said that, although many farmers may not have used vehicles that made them liable for the tax when it was first initiated under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, they may be subject to it today. This, the IRS said, is caused by the increasing use of the larger, taxable vehicles by those engaged in the agricultural industry. Reports being received from IRS district offices indicate that the use of these large, taxable vehicles by farmers is becoming commonplace.

Generally the tax applies to single unit trucks weighing 13,000 pounds or more and truck-tractors weighing 5,500 pounds or more.

Farmers who have questions regarding this tax are urged to write or visit their local IRS office and request a copy of IRS Publication 349, Federal Use Tax on Trucks, Truck-tractors and Buses. This publication furnishes detailed information on the Highway Use Tax.

baseball season follows:
Mar. 14, Northwest, 3:30, Away.
Mar. 17, Murfreesboro, 3:30, Home.
Mar. 21, Scotland Neck, 3:30, Home.
Mar. 24, Williamston, 3:30, Away.
Mar. 28, Edenton, 3:30, Away.
Mar. 31, Northampton, 3:30, Away.
Apr. 7, Gates, 3:30, Home.
Apr. 11, Plymouth, 3:30, Home.
Apr. 14, Williamston, 3:30, Home.
Apr. 18, Murfreesboro, 3:30, Away.
Apr. 21, Scotland Neck, 3:30, Away.
Apr. 25, Edenton, 3:30, Home.
Apr. 28, Gates, 7:30, Away.
Apr. 9, Plymouth, 3:30, Away.
May 2, Northampton, 3:30, Home.
May 5, Weldon, 3:30, Home.
May 12, Northwest, 3:30, Home.

Sub-District Meeting

The Chowan-Perquimans Sub-district U.M.Y.F. met Sunday, February 6, at the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by the President, Gail Eure. Everyone stood for the repeating of the U.M.Y.F. Covenant. In the business session, the bake sale to be held in March was discussed. The program consisted of Discussion groups. The meeting was dismissed by the U.M.Y.F. Benediction. A light snack supper followed.

National Electric Week Feb. 6 Thru 12th

In 1890, Wabash, Ind., became the first city in the world lighted by electricity when four arc lights, powered by an \$1,800 dynamo, were installed at the court house.

First electric service in a North Carolina city was in Raleigh five years later, in 1885, for street lighting. Today, approximately 74 million customers are served throughout the U.S. by the electric utility industry — including about three million in North and South Carolina.

Because of the role electricity has played in the growth of the country, and the Carolinas, National Electric Week is observed each year at the time of Thomas Alva Edison's birthday, Feb. 11. Slogan for this year's observance, Feb. 6-12, is "Electricity is for people."

Gov. Robert Scott has called for North Carolinians to participate in the observance, coordinated in this area by the Carolinas Electrical Industry Committee. Speaker of the N.C. House of Representatives Phil Godwin issued a resolution in behalf of the governor proclaiming the special week.

Committee co-chairman are Bob Hunt, Electric Supply Co., High Point, and Larry Woodall, Modern Electric Co., Durham. Committee secretary is W.L. Bost, V.C. Association of Electrical Contractors.

Other members of the

committee include Charlie Ellison, Commercial Electric Co., Greensboro, president of the Carolinas Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA); Ray Stallings, Carolina Power & Light Co.; P.D. Huff, Duke Power Co.; and John Lancaster, Electricities.

Also Charles Jarvis, Virginia Electric and Power Co.; J.C. Brown Jr., Tarheel Electric Membership Assn.; and George Rettie and Calvin Whitley, NECA Carolinas Chapter.

"National Electric Week is a reminder to those of us in the industry and the people we serve that electricity has become a vital part of our lives," co-chairman Hunt said.

"The majority of American homes today have at least 11 different electrical appliances, most of them now considered necessary for daily living," Hunt noted.

"And continued expansion of electrical service is needed to assure increasing job opportunities and improved employment, as well as a fundamental requirement toward solving our environmental problems," he continued.

NECA President Ellison, and other officials of his organization, are taking the electrical week observance as an occasion to announce continuation of NECA-sponsored

educational programs of benefit to Carolinas students.

Ellison reiterated NECA support of the creation of the "World of Construction" junior high school education pilot course, now taught in four schools in North Carolina, and assistance in development of a course in the fundamentals of commercial and industrial lighting.

The lighting course is now part of the regular curriculum at the N.C. State University school of design, and has been made available to the general

public at a series of scheduled sessions in North Carolina.

"This interest in education, and in our young people, is additional evidence that members of the electric industry are interested in the future of this area, and this country," Ellison said.

He pointed out that electrical apprentices greatly outnumber all other trade apprentices in North Carolina, and the industry works with high schools and state agencies in placement and training of these apprentices.

Applications Now Being Accepted

The Raleigh Area Office, United States Civil Service Commission, announces that interest cards and applications are now being accepted for Worker-Trainee, Maintenance and Service Worker and Helper positions. Salaries for these positions are from \$1.96 - 2.64 per hour depending upon the job and geographic location.

The Raleigh Area Office processes applications for all Federal agencies in the State of North Carolina.

For further information and/or application forms contact the Federal Job Information Center, Federal Office Building, 310 New Bern Avenue, P. O. Box 25069, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611. In the Raleigh local dial zone call 755-4361. Elsewhere in North Carolina, dial toll free 800-662-7720. Refer to following Announcement Numbers:

Worker-Trainee - AR-2-1
Maintenance and Service Worker - AR-2-2

Rites For Mrs. Dail

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Hensley Dail, 73, who died last Tuesday in the Albemarle Hospital, were held Thursday at 1:30 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Ledford, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

"Nearer My God To Thee" and "Beyond The Sunset" were sung by the choir of the Great Hope Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Johnson, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations, fern and baby's breath. Pallbearers were Keith Haskett, Edison Harris, Samuel Mansfield, Eugene Boyce, Bennie Monds and Wayne Dail. Burial was in the Family Cemetery in Chowan County.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Matthews

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Perry Matthews, 81, who died Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, in the Martin General Hospital in Williamston, were held Wednesday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. John Ledford, pastor of Woodland United Methodist Church and the Rev. W.M. Ellis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Williamston.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was played during the service by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist. The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, white carnations, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Ralph Harrell, Vernon Harrell, Odell Cartwright, Floyd Matthews, Claude Williams and Clarence Jennings. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Appeal For Jones

George White, chairman of the American Red Cross in Perquimans County, urges anyone having any furniture that they can donate to please call him at 426-7891 in Hertford. Mr. White is appealing for the furniture, rugs or anything you have that you can donate to give to McKinley "Tenny" Jones, who lost his furniture in a fire at his home Saturday night at 327 Market Street in Hertford.

Winfall Extension Club Meet

The Winfall Extension HOMEMAKERS Club met at the home of Mrs. Irene Riddick. The meeting opened with the singing "My Hope Is Built".

The Secretary read the Devotion "You Can Rely on The Spirit" (Isiah 40: 13-15 verses).

The December minutes were read and accepted and the roll call which showed eight members present.

The secretary Mrs. E. Lamb read the Executive Board minutes of January 1972 and the Council meeting of Oct. 1971.

A report of the Work Committees was filled out. Demonstration was given by the Rev. T. Edwin Williams of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. Williams showed slides on the Restoration of the old Newbold-White house on the Harvey Point road. The county wants to purchase the house which is historic to make a museum.

Next month is Restoration month, in this every person in the county can play his part in the purchasing of this historic house. The demonstration was enjoyed by the members and they were glad to know that they could play a part in this project.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Riddick. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Williams. Mrs. Mattie Modlin-President, Mrs. Emily Lamb-Secretary, Mrs. M.B. Taylor-Extension Agent

No Deaths In Perquimans From Firearms In 1970

A total of 1,024 people were killed in North Carolina by firearms in 1970, according to a study released recently by Dr. Abdullah Fattah, associate chief medical examiner. Homicides, suicides and accidents inflicted with guns rank high among such killers as heart disease, cancer and automobile accidents.

The gun accounted for 484 homicides, 406 suicides and 90 accidents in North Carolina in 1970. The study showed more murders were committed by guns than by any other means and that the most popular method of committing suicide was by shooting.

Over half the victims of firearms death were below the age of 40, with an additional 198 killed between ages 41 and 50. The highest number of accidental gun deaths ranged in age from 11 to 20, and the highest number of murders was in the 21 to 30 age group.

Five counties led the state in firearm deaths. They were (in descending order) Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Guilford, Wake and Durham. Mecklenburg also led in homicides with 79, Guilford had 34, Forsyth 25, Durham 19 and Wake and Wilson 14 each. Clay, Perquimans and Tyrrell Counties reported no deaths by firearms during 1970. The rate of firearm deaths amounted to about 20.2 deaths per 100,000 population.

Mental Health Nurses Meet February 23

Psychiatric and mental health nurses from Eastern North Carolina will meet here on February 23 for an educational and planning session sponsored by the Psychiatric-Mental Health Conference Group of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M. at the Staff House, Cherry Hospital. Speaker will be Dr. Donald Davis, Cherry Hospital Psychiatrist, discussing "Reappraisal of the Classification of Mental Illness."

A major purpose of the meeting will be planning for programs and educational activities for the year. The NCSNA Conference Group is carrying out its activities through regional groups, and the meeting on February 23 is the first for the state.

Mrs. Daisy Best of Goldsboro, Vice Chairman of the statewide Conference Group, will preside. Also participating will be Patricia Garton, psychiatric nursing instructor at East Carolina University School of Nursing.

The meeting is open to all nurses engaged in or interested in psychiatric and mental health nursing.

Agreement With Elon College

Chowan College has entered into an agreement that will permit graduates of the two-year institution to enroll at Elon College as juniors with a direct transfer of full credit for academic work completed at the junior level.

The announcement has been made in a joint statement by Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., dean of the college at Chowan, and Dr. Theo Strum, dean of instruction at Elon.

Chowan College, located in northeastern North Carolina at Murfreesboro, was founded in 1848 as a result of the interest and influence of the Baptists of northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia.

The college, with a 241-acre campus, is the second largest two-year college related to the Southern Baptist Convention and the second oldest of North Carolina's seven Baptist

colleges. Its enrollment has mushroomed from under 300 when Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker became president in 1957 to 1533 in 1971. At the same time, a building has been completed approximately each year to transform the campus into one of the nation's most modern and progressive private junior colleges.

The college is presently engaged in a development campaign to raise \$1 million toward construction of a new \$1.5 million science-engineering facility. The "Mission Possible" program has passed the 65 per cent mark.

Academically, Chowan has established a name for itself for quality and the variety of the courses of study it offers. The fine arts program has increasingly received recognition for its well-rounded program of music, art, drama and modern dance. The Chowan College Art Gallery, now in its second year of operation, has brought the works of the state's and nation's leading artists to the campus.

The college is also known for its School of Graphic Arts which prepares youth for careers with newspapers and in the printing industry. The School of Graphic Arts features black and white and color presses and other modern equipment. Due to the wide range of athletic opportunities offered in intramural and intercollegiate competition, Chowan has earned the reputation of "the all-sports college." Chowan's football teams have received attention for their all-conference and all-American players, rugged defense and winning ways. The golf team has won the conference championship five straight years and competed in the national championship four of those years.

As a church-related institution, Chowan has continued its spiritual emphasis while showing creativity in its choice of speakers, programs, and methods for communicating religious values.

Elon College was chartered on March 11, 1889, "to afford instruction in the liberal arts and sciences." Its establishment was the result of determination on the part of the Christian Church, now the United Church of Christ, to have a school which would prepare young people for leadership in the churches.

Elon, located just west of Burlington, now boasts an enrollment of over 1800 and a modern physical plant valued at over \$9 million. The College is headed by Dr. J.E. Danieley, now in his fifteenth year as president.

Prior to the new direct transfer arrangement, Chowan graduates were given credit only for those courses taken at Chowan that were also offered at Elon. Also grades of "C" or better on courses at Chowan were computed at Elon as a straight "C" average. Now all grades are transferred at their face value and no hours are lost on courses not in the Elon curriculum.

"We are most pleased that we can now accept Chowan College graduates as direct transfer students and offer full credit for their academic work at Chowan," said Dr. Strum in the announcement. "We look forward to a good working relationship between Chowan and Elon."

Chowan's dean said the agreement is recognition of the college's role of providing quality education for its students. "The quality of instruction at Chowan College is reflected in the fact that our graduates transfer easily to a wide variety of institutions throughout the nation. Indeed, our graduates are actively sought by senior institutions," Dr. Lowe noted. "The direct transfer agreement with Elon College is indicative of the high regard in which Chowan College is held by senior colleges," added Dr. Lowe.

Now You Can Do Something About It

Now you can do something about it. This is the word from James H. Stamey, Director of the Registration Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. He is referring to his division's responsibility for administering the State's liability insurance laws as they apply to motor vehicles. These laws require that continuous financial responsibility be maintained for each motor vehicle registered in North Carolina.

His division has the unpopular duty of enforcing this law. Last year 125,000 Tar Heel motorists were informed that, based on information from insurance companies, they had failed to maintain continuous liability coverage on their vehicles and, as a consequence, they must immediately satisfy the Department that coverage has been continuous or surrender the license plates on the specified vehicle for a period of 60 days.

There was no recourse. Things are different now, according to Stamey. Legislation passed by the 1971 General Assembly has enabled the Department to establish five insurance hearing offices across the state at which vehicle owners may appeal the charge that they have allowed liability insurance to lapse on their vehicles. The offices are located at Department of Motor Vehicles facilities in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem.

Persons receiving notice of license plate revocation may ask for a hearing by contacting the nearest regional office or writing or phoning the Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, (829-4944). The request must be made within 10 days of

the receipt of the revocation notice. In order to be entitled to relief from a 60-day revocation, the vehicle owner must prove to the hearing officer that either there has been no lapse in coverage or that any lapse which occurred was not the fault of the motorist. If the motorist is entitled to relief, the hearing officer is authorized to grant such relief. Otherwise, the normal revocation procedure shall be continued by the Department.

Stamey adds that the hearings will be conducted on an informal basis and, in each instance, the decision of the hearing officer will be final.

Mrs. Mary Harrell Dies In Portsmouth

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Byrum Harrell, 85, died Monday at 5:10 P.M. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Carley, 5100 Deep Creek Blvd. in Portsmouth. She had been ill for approximately two months.

A native of Perquimans County, she had lived on Route 1, Hertford prior to moving to Portsmouth eight years ago. She was the widow of Willie McGuire Harrell and daughter of the late Edward Trotman and Mrs. Lula Sutton Byrum. She was a member of Bethlehem Church of Christ.

Besides Mrs. Carley, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Carlton Cannon of Hertford, Mrs. Garland Stanton of Portsmouth and Mrs. Luther Barrington of Grimesland; a son, T.T. Harrell of Route 1, Hertford; 16 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Melvin Stoyens, pastor of Bethlehem Church of Christ. Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Error In Phone Numbers

In advertisements for two business firms in Perquimans County the phone numbers appeared in error. Dozier's Florist in Hertford, added an additional phone to their business to better serve their customers. In adding the second phone it changed the number of Dozier's Florist to 426-5721. We are happy to correct their phone number and urge you to make the change in your directory.

In Lanes Woodwork Shop's church ad in this paper you will note their phone number has been changed. The change in their number came about when the Woodville exchange opened. Please note their new phone number 264-2633, and make a change in your directory.

Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Manning were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary recently at a reception given by her family at the First Christian Church in Edenton, N.C. Approximately 100 guests called between the hours of two and five o'clock.

WCC Honor Roll

John R. Eason of Route 1, Hertford, was listed on the Wayne Community College Fall Quarter Honor Roll. Eason is a student in Forest Resources Technology.