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"Catfish" Hunter Named To American League All-Stars

Jim "Catfish" Hunter of the Oakland Athletics, was chosen for the American League All-Star Team again this year.

Manager Earl Weaver named a nine-man staff, headed by southpaw, Mickey Lolich of the Detroit Tigers and right-hander, Gaylord Perry of the Cleveland Indians for the All-Star Game Tuesday in Atlanta. Also selected were left-handers, Wilbur Wood of the Chicago White Sox, Ken Holtzman of the Oakland Athletics and Dave McNally of the Baltimore Orioles, and the right-handers, Jim Palmer and Pat Dobson of Baltimore, Nolan Ryan of the California Angels.

Lolich, McNally (10-7), Palmer (13-4), and Hunter (12-4) have been named to the All-Star team twice previously. Oakland's Vida Blue, the American League's most valuable player and Cy Young Award winner last year, was among the missing for the All-Star Game.

Blue, a young sensation last year, got into a bitter salary dispute with Oakland owner Charlie Finley this spring and was a stubborn holdout. He finally agreed to terms in May, but has not been effective, struggling along with a 2-5 record.

Wood (13-10), Holtzman (12-

7), Dobson (11-8), and Ryan (11-7) made their first All Star appearances.

Weaver, the Orioles' manager, piloted the American League for the third consecutive year, chosen on the basis of his team winning the pennant.

Funeral Services

Held Sunday For Arthur W. Chappell

Arthur White Chappell 77, of Route 1, Belvidere, died Saturday at 11:00 in the Albemarle Hospital following a six month illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Leroy and Mrs. Sarah White Chappell.

He was a farmer, merchant and carpenter and was a member of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Umphlett Chappell; a son, Herbert Ray Chappell of Portsmouth, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Goin of Portsmouth, Va.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:30 in the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Ralph Knight, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Hill, a former pastor.

"Sunrise Tomorrow" was sung by Mrs. Walter Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Nowell, pianist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Herbert Ray Chappell, Jr., Fred Swain, Arthur Ray Swain, Joe Nowell, Walter Trueblood and Gerald Blanchard.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Arithmetic Errors Net Three Million

During the six-month period ended June 30, 1972, nearly 1,675,000 Federal income tax returns of North Carolinians were computer-checked for errors in arithmetic.

IRS Director J. E. Wall reported that 89,000 of the total returns reviewed contained math errors. Of these, 52,000 taxpayers made errors in their favor, totalling \$5,228,000 in additional tax.

On a happier note for the taxpayer, Wall reported that nearly 37,000 returns contained errors in favor of IRS, amounting to \$2,318,000 in additional refunds.

Definitely! Speeches are like steer horns, a point here, a point there, and a lot of bull in between.

-Tiger, U.S.S. Barry.

Channelization Is Known As The Farmer's Friend

Mention "channelization" or stream channel improvement today, and you are involved in a controversial subject. Many individuals and groups have called channel work "environmental destruction" but in Eastern North Carolina other individuals who are also concerned with their environment — partly because the land provides their living — have quite a different viewpoint on channelization.

Channel improvement is nothing new on the Flat Coastal Plains of North Carolina. To most farmers and townspeople channel work has long been essential for drainage of the low-lying land, flood protection and other benefits — including the necessity of earning a living.

What some people now call a natural stream may be quite different from the stream of 50 or 100 years ago. Roy Hollowell of Bertie County in Eastern North Carolina, whose farm is in the Aboskie Creek Watershed, recalls: "As a boy, I remember a natural stream on our place that had several good fishing holes. They never went dry. Today it hardly resembles a stream — it has filled in with sediment and tree tops. And channelization is the only way to restore this water course to the natural stream that I knew as a boy."

As early as the Eighteenth Century, channelization was a useful tool for the farmer. Probably the most notable early channel improvement work was the construction of the Dismal Swamp Canal, which began in 1790 as a joint effort of the States of North Carolina and Virginia. Planning work for the canal was started by George Washington in 1763. Although the canal was designed to provide water transportation between Albemarle Sound and Chesapeake Bay, it also provided useful outlets for farm drainage systems.

Agriculture is the oldest and most important industry in Eastern North Carolina. The "Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island probably cultivated the soils for crops in 1585. And for these pioneers channel improvement was not necessary — the farming was on too small a scale.

But soon after the clearing of large areas, and the introduction of the plow to the soil, the natural streams began to change. Hundreds of small streams that flowed free and clear became choked with sediment and tangles of flood-borne debris. The farmers found it necessary to improve existing channels.

The first channelization was usually done by hand, to reduce

Bloodmobile Will Visit Here

The Bloodmobile will visit here Wednesday, August 23. The unit will be at the Hertford Methodist Church from 12 noon till 6 p.m.



The above pictures show flooding around buildings and flooding of cropland in Bear Swamp. The farmers in Bear Swamp are hoping to get present channels enlarged and some new laterals constructed through Public Law 566 — the Small Watershed Program.

"Agnes" Disaster Relief Measures

The Veterans Administration has outlined disaster relief measures for veterans whose homes were damaged or destroyed by tropical storm "Agnes." H.W. Johnson, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, announced today.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson noted that VA closely cooperates with Federal, state and local officials in aiding disaster victims.

"We will do everything we can to help," Johnson assured veterans who suffered losses from the storm.

He said VA is taking these steps for veterans: + providing counseling and assistance in obtaining repair or reconstruction loans from the Small Business Administration or other Federal, state or local agencies.

+ reinstating wherever possible GI loan benefits of veterans whose properties were totally destroyed, so they may obtain other guaranteed or direct loans.

+ extending reasonable leniency to veterans with VA loans in default because of a disaster, and encouraging private mortgage lenders to do the same.

Boating Accidents

Are Doubled

With the summer only half over, boating accidents have more than doubled reports Ed Jenkins of the Division of Motorboats and Water Safety of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

"At this time last year, the state had 39 reportable boating accidents as compared to 80 thus far this year. As of July 1 last year, we had 19 fatalities as a result of boating accidents, while this July we have already had 28 boating fatalities," said Jenkins.

In a plea for safer boat operation throughout the state, the Wildlife Resources Commission asks all boat operators to abide by the following boating safety rules:

1. Know your boat
2. Don't overload
3. Keep a good lookout
4. Operate at safe speeds
5. Respect the weather
6. Take sufficient fuel
7. Keep your boat in shape
8. Carry necessary equipment
9. Secure your boat properly
10. Obey the law

Funeral Services Conducted For E.E. Winslow

Eugene Earl Winslow, 78, of Route 5, Elizabeth City, died Thursday at 12:30 P.M. in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Perquimans County, he lived in the Whiteston Community until two years ago.

He was the son of the late Dempsey E. and Mrs. Lelia Jolliff Winslow and the husband of the late Mrs. Mary W. Winslow.

He was a member of the Upriver Friends Meeting.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Helen W. Hewitt of Route 5, Elizabeth City, Mrs. Marvis W. Menden of Norfolk, Mrs. Myrtle W. Dail of Hertford and Mrs. Lina W. Hobbs of Tyner; two sons, Wallace Fentress Winslow of Route 1, Belvidere and Jesse Eugene Winslow of Norfolk; his twin brother, Percy E. Winslow of Route 2, Hertford and Mrs. Maxwell McCain of Waxhaw, N.C. 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 in the Upriver Friends by the Rev. Waldo Smith and the Rev. H.Y. Criminger. Meeting with burial in the Upriver Cemetery. "Beyond The Sunset" and "In The Garden" were played by Miss Johnnie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations, white chrysanthemums, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Burwell Winslow, Marshall Winslow, Darvin Carver, Louis Spivey, Jarvis Winslow and W. C. Bateman.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Church Summer Service Schedule

For the remainder of the summer the following Church Service schedule will be observed at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

July 30th. 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
August 6th. 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
August 13th. 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
August 20th. 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
August 27th. 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
September 3rd. 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
The Rev. Mr. Williams, Rector of the Church will be on Vacation July 24th through Sunday, August 6th; On Duty August 7th. through August 22nd. and on Vacation August 23rd. through September 8th.

Fire Dept. Auction Sale Postponed

The Hertford Fire Department Auction Sale has been postponed. Time of Sale will be announced at a later date.

Library Receives Memorial Books

The following memorial books have been received in the library recently: The Complete History of Hunting; The Cowboy in Art; and the Treasury of the Gun in memory of Raymond Wilson; Wilderness Kingdom; Common Stocks; Everybody's Guide to the Stock Market; Home Landscaping; and Investments are in memory of Trim Wilson. Easter the World Over; History of

American Costume; The Evidence of Washington; The History of Weddings; and Dictionary of World Pottery and Porcelain are in memory of Mrs. Mattie Toms White; Hunting Dogs of America is in memory of Pete Bright; Whittling and Woodcarving is in memory of P.L. Stephens; and Science Yearbook 1972 is in memory of Mrs. Z.A. Harris.

Other new books in the library are: biographies of Vida Blue; George Kaufman; and Julian Bond; A Large Type Cookbook; The Peter Prescription, by Dr. L. J. Peter (a sequel to The Peter Principle which was a best seller for a long time) Where the Money Went, by Stone; The Dawn's Early Light, by Walter Lord; Australia, by The Australian News; New fiction titles include ten romantic novels by Barbara Cartland an English author; Home, by Balridge; Ironwood, by Melville; and A Falcon for a Queen, by Catherine Gaskin.

Ins. Policyholders Urged To Check Policy Tape

The Veterans Administration this week urged all GI insurance policyholders to take a second look at the type of policy pay-off they have selected for their next claim.

H.W. Johnson, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, warned that too many widows of GI policyholders are penalized following the death of their husbands upon learning he had selected small monthly payments over 36 month periods. In some cases, Johnson noted, veterans chose smaller payments for life more than 25 years ago, and never updated their policies.

GI policyholders who wish now to switch to lump sum payments should request Form 29-336 from VA and select option No. 1. This would allow widows to select monthly payments should they deem it necessary.

Veterans were urged to mail the form to the VA insurance center where they pay premiums.

On Summer Active Duty

17-Navy Petty Officer First Class Ernest E. Roquemore, husband of the former Miss Allene Waffe of 408 King St., Hertford, N.C., is a Naval Reservist who sailed on summer active duty aboard the destroyer USS Wallace L. Lind for the largest underway reserve training operation in the Pacific in 10 years.

His ship is homeported at Portland, Ore. and operated with Destroyer Squadron 37 for the week-long exercise in Hawaiian waters.

Boat Inspection

The Elizabeth City Coastguard Auxiliary will be in Hertford at the Hertford City Docks Sunday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of giving free boat inspections for safety devices and new regulations. ALL BOAT OWNERS — Please bring your boats and take advantage of this free service.

Rites Held

For J.E. Lassiter

John Elmer Lassiter, 77, of Route 1, Belvidere, died early Saturday morning in his home. He was the son of the son of the late William C. and Mrs. Media Brogren Lassiter and the husband of the late Mrs. Martha Winslow Lassiter.

He was a member of the Upriver Friends Meeting. A retired farmer, he was an Army veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are sons, Harold Lassiter of Norfolk and Elmer Lassiter of Belvidere; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Edwards of Aulander and Mrs. Addie Brannen of Baltimore; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 in the Upriver Friends Meeting by the Rev. Waldo Smith. Burial was in the Upriver Cemetery. "Teach Me To Pray" and "How Great Thou Art" were played during the service by Miss Johnnie White, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink roses, white chrysanthemums, white stock, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Bill Lassiter, Lyndon White, Jasper Winslow, Harry Lee Winslow, Waldo Winslow and Travis White.

1% Sales Tax

Totals \$6,495.82

G.A. Jones, Jr., Commissioner of the State of North Carolina Department of Revenue, announced today that the 1 per cent sales and Use tax collection in Perquimans County for the month of June amounted to \$6,495.82.

This is an increase of \$524.86 over the month of May.

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

JULY 30
Heidi Jo Lane
Rufus Riddick
JULY 31
C. C. Mansfield, Jr.
Anita W. Kirby
Linda Spruill
Jo Stroberg
Mrs. Irving Long, Jr.
Mrs. M.J. Gregory
AUGUST 1
Barbara Kepchar
Elizabeth Lane
Mary Ruth Dail
James Wilder
John W. Harrison, Jr.
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00
Parkville Ruritan
Bethel Fire Dept.
AUGUST 2
Roxie Blanchard
Kelvin Roberson
Sandra Dail
Edward Byrum
Andy White
AUGUST 3
Bryant Chappell
Doris Chappell
G. Gregory Beck
Am. Legion Post 126
AUGUST 4
(None)
AUGUST 5
Buck Winslow
George Fields
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Walters
Anniversary
Frank "Butch" Ward
Susie Elliott
Lisa Boyce
William A. Harrison

1971 Year Book Available

The 1971 "Perquimans County Historical Society Year Book" is devoted to a monograph, "Perquimans County and the Civil War", by E.A. Winslow, Jr. It tells of wartime events in Perquimans and gives histories of the County's volunteer companies. The 37-page history is supplemented by a 20-page roster of Perquimans' Confederate and Union soldiers. Copies of the 1971 Year Book are available for \$3.25 each from the Secretary, Perquimans County Historical Society, Box 225, Hertford, N.C. 27544.

Revival At Whiteville Grove

Revival services will be held at Whiteville Grove Baptist Church beginning July 29 thru August 6. Services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Ralph W. Knight will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend these services.

Receives Distinguished Service Award

The Perquimans Weekly's church page recently received its fifteenth award, its fourth "Distinguished Service Award," from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Reister Advertising Service, Inc., prepares the "Support the Church" series for this newspaper and for over 1,000 other newspapers in the United States and Canada.

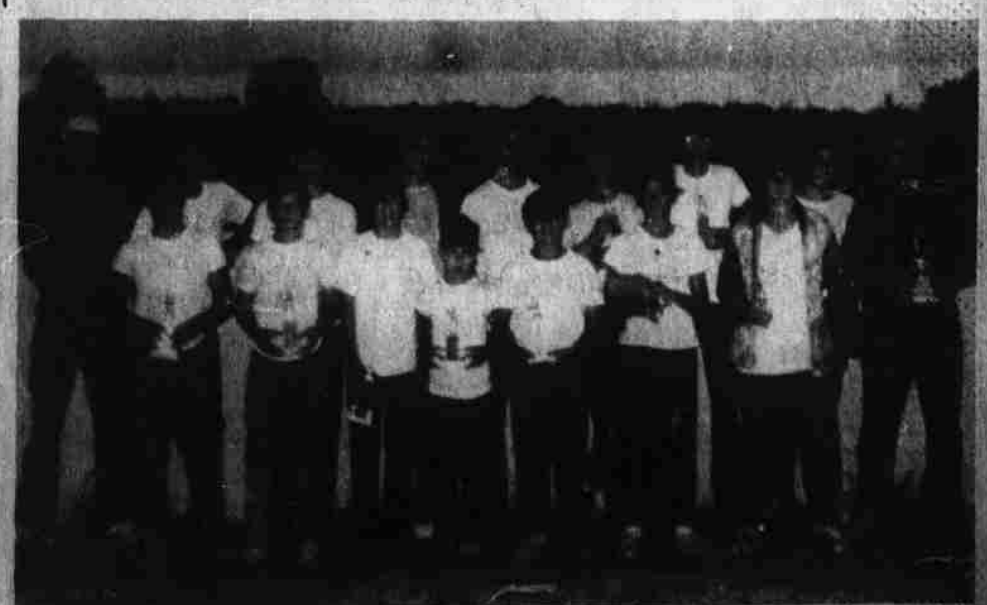
Produced since 1944, the Reister "Support the Church" series uses human-interest stories to encourage church attendance and membership. Each week more than 20 million people are reached by the Reister series.

The Freedoms Foundation honors those people and organizations that further the

American way of life. President Nixon is honorary chairman of the Freedoms Foundation.

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1972 Senior League Champions



The Perquimans County Senior League has its 1972 champions. It's the Bethel New Hope team which compiled a 13-0 record this year. With many summer days still left, the Perquimans squad is looking for teams in the Elizabeth City area to play. From left, front row, Carl

Butts, Donald Morris, Eddie Jennings, William Harrell, Charles Ferrell, Bobby Lane and Gary Byrum. Second row, coach Richard Waters, Ricky Sawyer, Wallace Wood, Ken Boyce, Mike Jones, Danny Gregory, Glenn Harrell, George Lewis and coach Lee Stallings.