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Perquimans Has First Drowning Of Season

Mrs. Mattie Bell Hoggard, 71, of Rocky Mount was drowned at noon last Wednesday when the fishing boat in which she was a passenger reportedly struck an object in the Yeopim Creek

High School Students Honor Mackey Lewis



Mackey Lewis, a graduate of Perquimans County High School was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Sixth Annual Edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1971-72, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 18,000 public, private, and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than 1.5 per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded his recognition.

Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Sr. of Route 2, Hartford. He was active in the Beta Club, the GALLEON staff, and has also received the Koonce Award for 1972, and was the Class of '72's Salutatorian.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Mackey Lewis will also compete for one of ten \$1,000.00 scholarship awards funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year.

Lewis will attend East Carolina University this fall and intends to major in Mathematics.

GRILL WEINERS

Weiners are great for outdoor grills. Slash a weiner almost through lengthwise, then fill with a bit of cheese, and grill. Or wrap cheese-filled weiner with a bacon strip and grill it.

U.S. Savings Bond Sales Set Record

Sales of U.S. Series E and Series H Savings Bonds in Perquimans County for June were \$5,380.00. January-June sales totaled \$47,252.00. This represents 62.8 percent of Perquimans County's goal of \$75,285.00, according to R.L. Stevenson County Volunteer Chairman.

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for the first six months of 1972 in North Carolina came to \$42,912,204—the best since 1945, and 14.7 percent above the same period last year. This represents 59.8 percent of the state's 1972 dollar goal of \$71,700,000. June sales of E and H Bonds came to a record \$6,488,084. Sales of Series E Bonds alone amounted to \$6,375,584, topping all June sales since 1945.

Nationally, total sales of E & H Bonds for the first six months amounted to \$3.2 billion, 16.6 percent above a year earlier. June sales were \$532 million, 10 per cent above June 1971. Exchanges of Series E for new H Bonds amounted to \$28 million, 26 percent above that of last June.

The cash value of Series E and H Bonds outstanding increased by \$264 million, amounting to a record \$58.9 billion. With the inclusion of Freedom Shares—withdrawn from sale on July 1, 1970—holdings now total \$56.5 billion, an all-time peak.

Admitted Women can never be as successful as men. They have no wives to advise them. -Grit.

Sgt. R.A. Corprew On Duty At Langley AFB

U.S. Air Force Sergeant Robert A. Corprew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Corprew, Rt. 1, Hartford, N.C., has arrived for duty at Langley AFB, Va.

Sergeant Corprew, an aircraft accessories repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles. He previously served at Da Nang, AB, Vietnam.

The sergeant, a 1966 graduate of Perquimans County High School, received an A.A. degree in agriculture in 1969 from North Carolina State University.

Rites Held For Mack Meads, Sr.

Mack Matthew Meads, Sr., 88, of route 1, Elizabeth City, died Wednesday at 11:50 a.m. enroute to Albemarle Hospital after an illness of three years.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Pasquotank County, a retired farmer, a member of Eureka Evangelical Methodist Church, and son of the late George and Mrs. Sarah Keaton Meads.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gracie Baines Meads; four daughters, Mrs. Irma Fields of Burlington, Mrs. Tennie Reid of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Sarah Pierce of Elizabeth City and Miss Emma Meads of the home; eight sons, Elton, Richard, Earl, Mack M., Jr., Paul, Jimmy and Fred Meads, all of route 1, Elizabeth City, and Joseph Meads of Hartford; 24 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in Eureka Evangelical Methodist Church by the Rev. D.B. Cruise, pastor of Evangelical Methodist Church, and the Rev. John Owens, pastor of St. Paul Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was in New Hollywood Cemetery.

Football Practice To Begin August 17

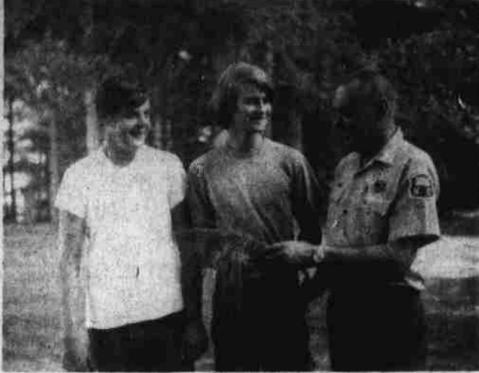
All students interested in playing football at Perquimans County High School are requested to report to the high school auditorium at 2 P.M. on Monday, August 7.

A physical examination will be required at the player's expense; the cost of the examination is five dollars. Each player must have football insurance; the cost of this insurance is ten dollars. Both of these fees are to be paid on August 7. No participation in practice will be allowed until these matters are settled.

Only students who meet the eligibility standards established by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association and the North Carolina State Board of Education will be allowed to play. The eligibility requirements are (1) No student may be approved for any athletic contest if his 20th birthday comes on or before April 1, 1973, i. e., if his date of birth was on or before April 1, 1973, (2) A student, upon first entering grade 9, is eligible for competition on high school athletic teams only during the succeeding eight consecutive semesters of 90 days each, (3) A student must have passed his grade in the previous academic

year and he must pass three subjects, one of which must be an academic subject, each six weeks grading period to remain eligible. A student who is ineligible when the season starts cannot become eligible for any sport, no matter what his academic record, until the end of the semester in January 1973, (4) A player must have been in attendance for at least 60 percent of the previous semester at an approved high school or in the case of a first-year high school student, in an approved elementary school. (5) No student may be approved for a high school contest if he has taken part in four separate seasonal contests of the sport in which he desires approval, (6) The student's parents must be legal residents of this county. If a student's parents do not live in this county, in order to be eligible, he must have been in attendance at his present school one full year and have been present 75 per cent of those two semesters. No guardianship will be acknowledged where a student has a living parent.

A physical conditioning week will begin on August 9th and conclude on August 16th. Only a two hour, once a day session is permissible.



Area boys attending North Carolina Forestry Camp at Swansboro include (left to right): Carrol Eddie Baker and Thomas Gregory Biggs. They are shown here with Charles Edwards, of Winton, a counsellor at the camp.

Baker And Biggs Attend Forestry Camp

Carroll Eddie Baker and Thomas Gregory Biggs, both of Hartford, are representing Perquimans County at North Carolina's 26th annual Forestry Camp at Camp Mitchell.

The camp, held July 23-29, is conducted by the North Carolina Forest Service and is sponsored by Southern Forest Institute. Financing for the project is contributed by local pulp and paper companies including: International Paper Company, Wilmington; Champion International Corp., Canton; Westvaco Corp., Manteo; and Weyerhaeuser Company, Plymouth.

More than 65 boys are learning wise use and appreciation of the forest, America's major renewable resource. Professional forest and game managers provide instruction in ecology, forest renewal and management, tree identification, timber harvesting and processing, forest wildfire control and game management. The boys also had frequent opportunities for swimming, softball, volleyball, boating and other recreational activities. At the conclusion of the camp, outstanding campers received prizes for excellence in forestry work, camping and athletic events.

Perquimans Could Receive \$133,602 From Revenue

If the revenue sharing bill passed recently by the House of Representatives is adopted by the Senate and signed by the President, preliminary figures show that Perquimans County governments will receive a total of \$133,602, according to Congressman Nick Galifianakis.

Galifianakis, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, voted for revenue sharing when it was approved 274-124 by the House on June 22.

Formally titled the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, the measure calls for North Carolina's state government to receive about \$36.3 million annually and Tarheel county and municipal governments collectively about \$76.8 million. A total of approximately \$113.1 million in federal revenues would flow into North Carolina.

"This bill is not perfect, but it is an improvement over the present state and local tax situations," Galifianakis said. "It will equalize some tax inequities and will breathe new life into many of our hard-pressed local governments."

'The New East' Magazine Scheduled For Release

The East Carolina University Regional Development Institute in cooperation with Albemarle

Local Students Receive Academic Honors At ECU

A total of 2,486 East Carolina University students last spring made high enough grades to earn places on the University's official honor lists.

Most elite among the honor students are the 347 who made all A's. Next are those who made the Dean's List by earning a solid B-plus average with no grade below C.

The Honor Roll includes those students who made a B average with no grade below C.

Perquimans students who made the Dean's List are as follows: Rebecca E. Eure, Karen Jo Haskett and William A. Magri, Jr.

Those making the Honor Roll were: Douglas Floyd Benton, Timothy Glenn Baker, Kay Stallings Dail, Linda Long Dowd, Shirley J. Gregory and Janice L. Winslow.

Area Development Association, Coastal Plain Development Association, and Neuse Development Association, released the first issues of "The New East" magazine today.

"The New East," a thirty-two page, four color magazine, is dedicated to the progress of Eastern North Carolina and places Eastern North Carolina in competition with larger metropolitan areas which for years have had their own community magazines.

The concept of the magazine was developed by the East Carolina University Regional Development Institute to promote orderly growth and potential development of industry, agriculture, commerce, and tourism. Three organizations, the Albemarle Area Development Association, L.F. Amburn, Jr., President; Coastal Plain Development Association, Arthur T. Edmondson, President; and Neuse Development Association, George F. Cribb, Jr., President, agreed to sponsor and fund the magazine.

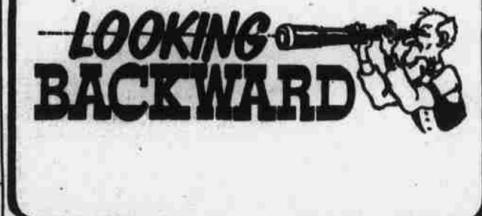
Fifteen thousand copies of the magazine will be distributed to motels, chambers of commerce and local development commissions in order that visitors and business prospects might learn more about the East. Distribution will be accomplished through the cooperation of County Agricultural Extension Chairmen and East Carolina University Regional Development Institute.

Serving as the Editorial Board for "The New East" are Chairman; Thomas W. Willis, East Carolina University Regional Development Institute; Members: Effie Rays Bateman, Belhaven, N.C.; Gerald Butler, Halifax, N.C.; George Johnson, Goldsboro, N.C.; Dr. Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., Wilson, N.C.; Loyall Phillips, Elizabeth City, N.C. assisted by Doug Newborn, Editor and R.T. Brinn, Assistant to the Editorial Board. Mack B. Pearsall, Rocky Mount, is treasurer, and advisors are Cheston Mestershead, Jr., Rocky Mount, and Henry Applewhite, Manteo.

Tom Willis, Director of the East Carolina University Regional Development Institute, stated that while this was a prototype, several publishers have already shown interest in continuing the publication on a quarterly basis, and several advertisers are requesting rights to republishing "The New East."

The Lost Colony

A number of Senior Citizens of the Albemarle have made plans to attend the performance of The Lost Colony in their honor on the night of August 4th arranged by the Program on Aging in cooperation with drama officials. Aging Coordinator Mrs. Mildred Hill of Manteo is in charge of arrangements for the night.



The Looking Backward that you are about to read is taken from a June 1, 1928 issue of the Hartford Herald, Floyd J. Triplett was owner and publisher. It was published every Friday at Hartford, and an annual subscription cost only \$1.50.

On the front front page was a story on Women in Politics Give Old Timer Hard Jolt: Women in politics gave a demonstration in Hartford last Saturday that opened the eyes of the vets and incidentally showed again the volatility of popular opinion. When Chairman Silas Whedbee called the gathering to order, he faced a larger crowd than has attended a precinct meeting in Hartford in a generation or more — most women. The tender sex occupied the right hand side in the auditorium, and there was an atmosphere of

frigid propriety that caused the few men, attracted mostly by curiosity, to take the left hand side: It was purely a woman's affair, and it would have taken more courage than appeared on the masculine side of the aisle to raise the question. Presinct Chairman Whedbee named B. C. Berry as temporary chairman and Edgar Morris a temporary secretary. These were made the permanent officers of the meeting. There was an unmistakable anti air about the gathering. The women did not want Governor Smith for the Democratic nominee for President, and they did not want him elected if he should be nominated — and they said so. On all sides the anti side had a big majority, and a resolution committing Hertford township to the fortunes of Cordell Hull was passed without discussion or opposition. Not one of the anti hesitated in voting and not one showed the least tendency to compromise. Intense feeling was displayed by many of the women participants in the meeting and some of the unopposed candidates for county officers were warned of reprisals in case they are found favoring the election of Smith, before or after the national convention. It was "practical politics" of the most

Birthdays And Civic Meetings

AUGUST 6
Jean Humphlett
Carroll R. Holmes
Princess Harvey
Larry Bruner

AUGUST 7
Donna Phillips
Winston Lane, Sr.
Dessie Rountree
Winfall Town Council
Perq. Co. Commissioners

AUGUST 8
"Buck" Smith
Lynn Elliott
Janet Elaine Ball
Tommy Haste
Wayne Graham
Leroy Lamb
Hertford Rotary Club 6:15
Masonic Lodge 8:00
Perq. Horse & Pony Club
Whitston H.D. Club

AUGUST 9
Archie Blanchard
Nancy Newbern
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hunter
Anniversary

AUGUST 10
Yvanka Reid
Joe Ward Proctor
Eleanor Wilder
Noah P. Gregory, Sr.

AUGUST 11
Elaine Twine
Roger White

AUGUST 12
Dick Brewer
Patricia Lane
Connie Baker
George A. White, Jr.
Connie Allen
Mr. Charles T. Skinner

Family Vacationing At Whitehat



The Whitehat's current pulling in any fish of the size the picture was taken, they had been hit with a lot of luck. Young White is shown with his rod and reel. The boat is owned by the Whitehat family.

Proud Owners Of New Fire Truck



The Winfall Fire Department received their new fire engine last Wednesday. Pictured above is the Mayor of Winfall, Elijah White, turning the keys to the 1972 model truck over to Wayne Winslow, chief of the Winfall Volunteer Fire Department.

Crusade Crowns King & Queen

A crusade was conducted at the Hartford Community Center and July 28-29 with an average attendance of 25. The crusade was held at the Hartford Community Center and the following night at the Hartford Community Center. The crusade was held at the Hartford Community Center and the following night at the Hartford Community Center.