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A Look Backwards

By Virginia White Transeau

This is a column that I began writing when I purchased the Perquimans Weekly. Due to space cramps many times the

column had to be left out of the paper and therefore did not appear each week as planned.

Now that the paper is owned by Dear Publication & Radio Inc. I will continue to be a part of The Perquimans Weekly with my column "A Look Backwards", which will appear each week.

This column has been one of the most inquired about items our country paper carried to residents of the county. Because of my interest in it, and due to the many requests from residents who have written in when the column had to be deleted due to space, "I'm happy to announce that I will remain with our Perquimans Weekly writing "A Look Backwards" column each week, as well as assisting in any other way that I can be of service.

Beginning with the first issue in December and each week thereafter, you will be assured of my column "A Look Backwards."

1% Sales Tax Totals \$8,147.86

Perquimans County 1 per cent sales and use tax for the month of October amounted to \$8,147.86 it was announced today by G.A. Jones, Jr., Commissioner of North Carolina Department of Revenue.

Rites Held For Mrs. G.C. Buck

Mrs. Henrietta Tucker Buck, 81, of 211 W. Market St., died Saturday at 4:50 a.m. in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Pitt County, she was the daughter of the late Wyatt B. and Mrs. Henrietta Brooks Tucker.

She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church, the Women's Missionary Union of the church and the Hertford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, George Cleveland Buck; a son, Cleveland Perring Buck of Hertford and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Norfolk.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris and the Rev. Charles Duling.

"Rock of Ages" and "Precious Lord" were sung by the Men's Chorus of the Hertford Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of pink carnations, pink roses, cymbidium orchids and fern.

Pallbearers were John McDonald, Robert Ryalor, William O. Elliott, Robert Newton, Willie Ainsley and Wesley Nelson.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with graveside rites being conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Dear Publication Buys Perq. Weekly

The Perquimans Weekly which has been published for 38 years at Hertford, N.C., is being sold to Dear Publication and

Radio, Inc. The sale is to become effective December 1, 1972.

Virginia Transeau, owner of the long established weekly, announced today that she is selling the newspaper because health problems make it inadvisable for her to continue to serve as editor and publisher.

"I have maintained a long a pleasant relationship with the owners and management of the Daily Advance and I know they have a keen interest in serving Perquimans County and all the Albemarle," Mrs. Transeau said.

"At my doctor's insistence, I plan to take it easy until my health improves. I know of the area expansion plans of Dear Publication and Radio, Inc. and I feel the organization will improve the news coverage of the Perquimans Weekly and make it a stronger paper for Perquimans County," she continued.

David R. Dear, president of Dear Publication and Radio, Inc. said the acquisition of the Hertford paper would enable his firm to further expand publishing facilities to better serve the region.

"We have worked closely with Mrs. Transeau since 1944 when she served as Perquimans representative for the Daily Advance. We hope her health improves rapidly and that she can again work with the Perquimans Weekly even if only part time," Dear commented.

W.G. Sheldon, general manager of the Daily Advance said the Perquimans Weekly would continue to be strictly a Perquimans County publication with its own office and personnel in Hertford.

"We have retained the services of Juanita Divers and Mrs. Elizabeth Thatch," he said.

The Perquimans Weekly was founded in 1834 by J.E. Buflap and Hector Lupton.

Newbold-White Restoration Project Now A Reality



Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Executive Director of the Perquimans County Restoration Association; A. L. Honeycutt, Site Supervisor with the State Office of Archives and History and Allen Outlaw, Staff Archeologist with the State of Virginia Land Marks Commission are on

hand when Joe Nowell, President of the Perquimans County Restoration Association receives pledges of \$20,953.00 from R. L. Stevenson, Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Perquimans County Restoration Association.

The 60 day drive to raise \$17,500 for the Newbold-White Restoration Project, which ended Nov. 15th, was an outstanding success according to R. L. Stevenson, Finance Committee Chairman, for the Perquimans County Restoration Association. Pledges were received from 272 businesses and individuals which totaled \$20,953.00. Support came from twelve states, namely: Kansas, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington.

The success of this drive assures The Perquimans County Restoration Association of three matching grants totaling \$37,500. The North

Carolina Legislature authorized a \$25,000 grant. The National Park Service authorized a \$7,500 grant and The Smith Richardson Foundation authorized a \$5,000 grant, all of which were contingent upon the local community raising \$17,500.

Stevenson said the response was very gratifying and that the Restoration Association planned to complete the Newbold-White House Project by 1976, the 200th birthday of

our nation. Pledges came in all sizes from \$1.00 to \$1,500.00. There were 183 pledges from \$1.00 to \$50.00; there were 71 pledges from \$51.00 to \$100.00; there were 13 pledges from \$101.00 to \$500.00 and 5 pledges from \$501.00 to \$1500.00. Pledges are payable to the Perquimans County Restoration Association prior to December 16, 1972, as per an announcement made when the drive began on September 15th.

Official Visit To Lodge

District Deputy Grand Master Gid Kight will make his official visit to Perquimans Lodge no. 106 on Tuesday, November 28th, at 8 p.m. All Masons are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshment will be served.

Parade Units Needed For Xmas Parade

The annual Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade is scheduled for December 1. A number of inquiries sent out have yet to be returned to the Chamber office and to make this as successful as past parades, the organization is hoping to hear from churches, schools, clubs and so on about participation.

Please keep in mind this is for the benefit and fun of old and young, particularly the latter. That is why we would like as much participation as possible.

We hear so much about Christmas being a time of both worship and fun-and participation in the parade is a happy combination of both.

Please contact the Chamber office as soon as possible.

Attends Fall Convention in Ridgecrest

Kathy Keel, a Chowan college student, recently attended the annual fall convention of the Baptist Student Union-Campus Christian Fellowship in Ridgecrest, North Carolina. BSU groups from all over the state gathered for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. Dr. Bodie of the American Baptist Seminary was the guest speaker.

An active organization at Chowan, the BSU-CCF ministers to a small rest home in Ahoskie, conducts weekend retreats, holds a prayer-breakfast each Wednesday morning in Thomas Cafeteria at 7:15, and sponsors panel discussions on various topics with members of the faculty from the department of Religion and Philosophy. Regular meetings of the BSU-CCF are held at 7:00 each Monday night in the Askew student Union.

Miss Keel is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lester T. Keel and graduated from Perquimans County High School. At Chowan she is enrolled in the pre-nursing curriculum.

Your Blood Is Needed

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Hertford on Monday, November 27th at the Hertford Methodist Church from 12:30 until 6 p.m.

Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, chairman of the Perquimans County Bloodmobile, stated that blood is badly needed at this time.

As most American have never given any blood at all, the record of Mr. Alfred Ross of New York, 135 pints—nearly 17 gallons—is remarkable. The white-haired musician has passed his 66th birthday, the cutoff for blood donation of both the American Association of Blood Banks and the American Red Cross. He can give no more, but he hopes that more younger men and women will continue to do so. "Anybody who knows the need for blood will give it," says Ross, who plays the drums with the touring "Disney on Parade" show. "In every city," he adds, "there are children, sometimes whole hospital wards of them, whose lives depend upon regular blood transfusions. They have Cooley's anemia, leukemia, hemophilia and other afflictions."

If four million people between 18 and 66 and in good health, give just two pints year, all foreseeable blood needs can be

met, says Dr. William G. Bataille, president of the American Association of Blood Banks. Can you spare two? They may save a life.

Crafts On Display At County Office

Crafts from the Albemarle Area will be on display and sale at the County Office Building Wednesday, November 29, starting at 10:00 A.M. This will offer an opportunity for you to see quality crafts locally and at the same time secure special items for your Christmas gift list, states Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent.

The County Office Building will become the scene of an Annual Christmas Open House on December 6 and 7, sponsored by several Extension Homemaker's clubs. The public is invited to attend either Wednesday or Thursday nights, December 6 and 7, between the hours of 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. at which time refreshments will be served by Belvidere Homemakers. The exhibits and displays will be open to the public all day Thursday, December 7 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Also on Friday, December 8, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

State Funds Used In Schools \$929,088.14

North Carolina school units received nearly \$487 million dollars from the state nine months school fund for the 1971-72 fiscal year. That's an increase of slightly more than 6 per cent over the previous year.

The figures are based on an audit of the fund by the State Board of Education, released today by Controller A.C. Davis. The nine months school fund includes the bulk of the state money allocated for public education.

Most of the state money in the fund is earmarked to pay teachers, principals, supervisors, and school superintendents. During 1971-72, classroom teachers and principals received a total of \$367,093,383. Another \$3,420,109 went to supervisors, and \$4,281,074 was paid to superintendents and assistant superintendents.

The average classroom teacher in North Carolina earned \$8,054 last year, \$442 more than the previous year.

State funds totaling \$4,591,326 were used to purchase replacement buses and service vehicles. The unaffiliated equipment plus the purchases of additional equipment, provided a total of \$4,615,749 for allocation to the counties in 1971-72.

The nine months school fund also includes \$451,707 for the child health program.

State funds totaling \$929,088.14 were used in Perquimans County School units during the 1971-72 school year. A unit by unit breakdown of the state nine months school fund expenditures for Perquimans is as follows: General Control; which includes such items as salaries for superintendents, assistant superintendents, travel and office expense and the salaries for clerical assistance in superintendents offices totaled

\$28,268.49. Instructional Services; under this heading are wages for teachers, principals and supervisors as well as instructional supplies and clerical assistance in schools for a total of \$681,303.66.

Operation of Plant; includes, telephones, fuel, water, etc. and the wages of janitors for a total of \$36,809.72.

Compensation; this heading includes such things as tort claims, reimbursement to injured school children, employer's retirement cost and employer's social security cost, totaled \$100,147.06.

Auxiliary agencies; these include wages of bus drivers and mechanics operation of the school buses, library supplies, child health programs and kindergartens at a cost of \$82,559.21. Total expenditures amounting to \$929,088.14. These figures include only state money and local supplements are not included.

Open House At Don Juan

Charlie K. Shneer, manager of Don Juan, announces that they will have open house November 30 from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

While this open house is primarily for employees and their families all interested friends from Perquimans County are cordially invited to visit them at this time also.

The employees committee is in charge of the arrangements. They are as follows: Raleigh Ashley, Aubrey Smith, Richard Byrum, Frances Biggs, Dorothy Moore, Lucille White, Viola Winslow, Daisy Lane, Josephine Copeland, Evelyn Sawyer, Virginia Winslow, Ester Freeman, Faye Casper, Nancy Harrell and Mildred Byrum.

Memorial Books Received At Library

The Perquimans County Library has recently received the following books as memorials. America's Last chance is in Memory of Trim Wilson; Lincoln, His Words and His World in memory of Ernest J. Symons; Glass for Collectors in memory of Clifford E. Pritchard; The Book of Roses is in memory of Mrs. W.M. Harrell; and American Antiques, 1800 to 1900 is in memory of Mrs. Nan Ward Winslow.

Other new books in the library are: The 1972 Grolier Science Supplement; Victoria and Her Daughters, by Epton; Yes, Married, by Viorst; The World of Birds by Fisher; and Stories to Make you Feel Better, by Bennet Cerf.

New Fiction titles are: Speak to Me of Love, Eden; Lady of Quality, by Georgette Hyer; American Family, by Baldwin; Aloha Means Goodbye, by Hintze; The Great Dandelion, by Cooper; Greygallows, by Michaels; The Doctor's Reputation, by Seifert; The Spirit of Cove Island, by Sears; The Winning Play, by Glasner; Cotillion, by Georgette Heyer; and Entering Ephesus, by Ethas. This last is a story with a North Carolina setting.

Marching Unit Continues Drive

The Perquimans County High School Marching Unit is continuing its paper drive. The unit is attempting to collect a load each month. Papers will be collected the first Saturday of every month. For pick-up of your papers contact any member of the Marching Unit, or phone 426-7354 or 426-7782. The unit has had good response thus far, and would like to extend its sincere thanks to all contributors.

Judge Horner Presides At District Court

Judge Festress Horner presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases:

The Civil Court calendar included divorces granted - George Baker vs Ruth Lister Baker, and Betty Brown Hurdle vs Linwood Hurdle;

Sentences and fines were - Donnie Johnson, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 90 days suspended for 12 months upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 12 months (subject to driver's privileges); John Harris Overman,

charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and driving with license revoked, (charges consolidated for judgment), received a sentence of 12 months suspended upon payment of a fine of \$400.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license for a period of 2 years;

Annie Mae White was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon; Melvin Roosevelt Lilly, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, (2nd) was given a 6 months sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$400.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his driver's license for a period of 12 months;

Edward Jackson, charged with simple assault by Iris Lee, was taxed with costs;

Rufus Mason Rouse, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was given a 90 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 12 months (limited driving privilege from 5:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. in connection with employment);

Eddie Sylvester Winforne, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was given a 90 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs; Nollie Augustus Griffin, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor (2nd), received a 6 months sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200.00 and costs;

Edgar A. Harvey was found guilty of reckless driving and given a fine of \$100.00 and costs, and ordered to pay \$15.00 Lab Fee;

Michael Lee Saunders, charged with reckless driving, was given a fine of \$25.00 and costs;

Speeding cases were Frank Eason, \$100.00 and costs; John Thomas Campbell, Jr., \$10.00 and costs; an appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$50.00.

Town Erects Billboard Sign In Honor Of Jim "Catfish" Hunter

The town of Hertford has erected a billboard sign in honor of Jim "Catfish" Hunter, a native son of the town who has become a major league baseball player.



Billboard sign—One sign is up and another

area has in its hometown hero. (Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce photo).