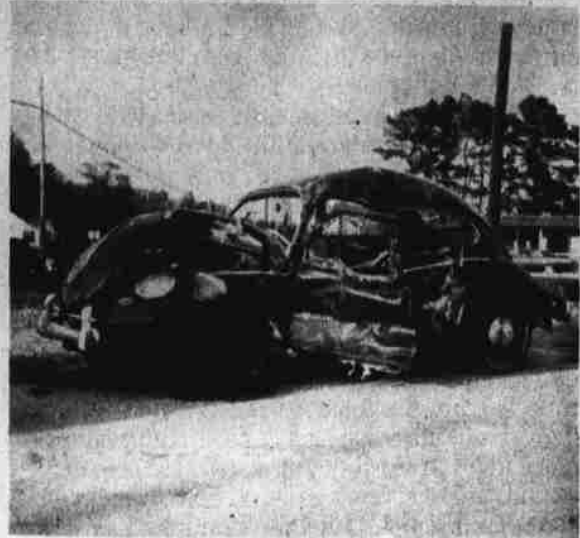


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Elwood Perry's Truck Was Damaged \$850

## Kindergarten Planned For Perquimans Co.

Passing of a bill authorizing funds for kindergartens will bring about new responsibilities for school superintendents and school board members. At press time, the ex-

pected \$11,644,533 expected to be appropriated for the next school year, and the \$18,131,891, for 1974-75 for some 5-year-olds was the topic of conversation at Hertford Grammar School's PTA meeting Thursday night.

Bill Britt, director of the Eastern Regional Education center in Griffon and Velma Smith, early childhood consultant for first educational district presented slides and information as to what early childhood education is all about.

After the slides, the more than 50 PTA members present expressed hope of getting the kindergarten.

C. C. Walters, superintendent told the group he did not know how the 46 children that would attend the two classes in the county would be chosen from the 120 5-year-olds in the county.

He, along with some parents, agreed that it was unfair that some students would be left out of the kindergarten program. Walters said the school board has not yet decided on

a method "but we may try to work out something from township for the balance we need."

Perquimans County's School Board set aside Tuesday as registration day and is asking that parents bring their children to the Hertford Grammar School or Perquimans County Union School in Winfall.

While he does not know which of the registrants would become kindergarten students he did say "There will be absolutely no favoritism."

To be eligible to attend, a child must be 5 years old on or before next Oct. 16. Attendance is not mandatory.

Locations for the classrooms have not yet been decided. Walters would like one in each elementary school, but finding room in Hertford Grammar School would present a problem.



Bill Britt Tells PTA Group About Early Childhood Education

## Three Injured In County Wreck

A Perquimans County man was treated and released from a local hospital and two servicemen are in serious condition as a result of injuries received in an accident Saturday night on U.S. 17, eight miles north of Hertford.

Elwood Hinton Perry, 53, Rt. 2, Hertford was treated

and released from the Albemarle Hospital after the collision Saturday at 9:10 a.m. The pickup truck he was operating was damaged \$850 to its front portion, according to investigating officer, Y.Z. Newberry.

The two injured servicemen, operating a small foreign car

were identified as Steven Allen Marvin, 21 of Orlando, Fla., driver and Randall Lambert Hager of Virginia Beach, Va.

Both men were charged with possession with intent to sell marijuana, according to police reports. One pound of marijuana allegedly found in the auto the two were

driving.

According to Newberry's report, the accident happened this way: The Marvin car dropped the right wheels of its car off the hard surface of the highway onto the soft wet surface and applied brakes. The car then began spinning out of control into the path of Perry. The Perry vehicle tried to stop after seeing the Marvin car was out of control.

The foreign car was damaged \$2,500. Both servicemen will be transferred to a military hospital as soon as doctor's release them.

## Judge Walker Hears Court Docket

Judge Wilton Walker presided at the session of Perquimans County District Court on Wednesday and heard the following cases:

Ella Mae Brickhouse, charged with failure to send minor children to school, received a 6 months sentence suspended for 5 years with the conditions — 1. pay costs of court; 2. to personally cause each child who is enrolled in school and a member of her household to attend school each day school is in session unless said child has an excuse that is acceptable to school authorities and attendance counselor;

Christopher Eugene Hoffer, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90 day sentence suspended for 12 months upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs;

Mitchell Winslow, charged with driving under the influence, received a 90 day sentence suspended for 12 months upon the payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months, also, the defendant shall regularly work and repay his employer for this fine and costs;

Susan Rebecca Carpenter was taxed with a fine of \$89.00 and costs on a speeding charge;

Willie James Biggs, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 4 month sentence suspended for 12 months upon payment of a fine of \$150.00 and costs, and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle on the public highway for a period of 12 months;

Percy Lander Brothers was taxed with a fine of \$100.00 and costs on a reckless driving charge;

James Cyril Winslow, Jr. paid costs for following too close to be reasonable;

Teddy Cole Turner, charged with driving under the influence and resisting arrest, received a 90 day sentence suspended for 12 months upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months, on the DUI charge. The defendant was given a 60 day sentence suspended for 2 years upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs, and ordered to remain on good behavior and not violate any State or Federal laws on the charge of resisting arrest.



Jesse P. Perry, Dedication Speaker

### Hertford Native

## Jesse Perry, COA Dedication Speaker

A Rockefeller Foundation staff member, Hertford native Jesse P. Perry, will be the speaker at the dedication of the College of The Albemarle Technical Center. The dedication of the new one million dollar facility on Highway 17 North in Elizabeth City will be held on Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m. The public is invited to the dedication program and then to tour the center.

Completion of the Technical Center marks the end of Phase I of the COA master plan for expansion. This plan was drawn up by the COA Board of Trustees after it became apparent that as a COA grew there was no room for the main campus on Riverside Avenue to expand in any direction. Seeking a new campus

location, COA was able to secure a 42-acre site next to the Albemarle Hospital. It was not long before construction began on the new Technical Center that would be the first building on the new COA campus.

Phase II of the expansion plan calls for a \$2,000,000 building program to construct a library, administration and faculty office complex, liberal arts classrooms and laboratories, a music and drama complex and a student center on the site.

Phase III includes health and physical education facilities and an auditorium. With the completion of all three phases of the plan, the COA campus will have been moved entirely to the new site.

The dedication of the Technical Center is the end of the beginning of the COA master plan. The guest speaker at the dedication program, although on the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation, is also a native of nearby Hertford. Returning to the Albemarle he is able to see the progress made by COA and see firsthand the new Technical Center which The Rockefeller Foundation helped support during the Phase I of COA's expansion.

Jesse P. Perry since 1970 has been Associate Director of Agricultural Sciences with The Rockefeller Foundation. Completing his B.A. degree in forestry in 1947 and his Master of Forestry degree in 1948 from Duke University, Perry joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 1948. He has worked with the Foundation's Mexican Agricultural Program as well as experimental foundation stations in Trinidad, Columbia, Child, Peru, and India.

Perry married a Hertford native, Sarah Brinn in 1943. The Perrys with their three children now reside in Long Island, New York.

## Movie Next Thurs.

By FRANK ROBERTS Chamber Manager  
Critics and the public have long hailed "Red Shoes" as the finest dance film ever put on the screen. It has been thoroughly enjoyed, even by those not necessarily enamored of movies of the

type. On the same bill is a short subject called "Begone Dull Care" which features jazz by the famed Oscar Peterson Trio.

Don't forget "Red Shoes" on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.



Front View Of Home



Rear View Of Home

## Ben Chambers Home To Hold Open House

DURANTS NECK — The Ben Chambers home will be open to the public April 29, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The home was built by plans furnished free from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and the Perquimans County Agricultural Extension Service.

The family used a two story Dutch colonial brick veneer especially designed by the Extension service with seven rooms, two baths, garage, and utility combination.

The home is a Perquimans County Demonstration home, and any person in the county can get plans from the extension agent's office,

### MEETING SET

The next monthly meeting of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be Monday at 8 p.m. All board members are urged to attend.

## Perquimans Personality Mayor Bill Cox

TEXT & PHOTOS BY FRANCINE SAWYER News Editor

There is something quaint and charming about small-town America, where the mayor's city hall is his own service station, everybody knows everybody else, and everything is so together.

The charming town is Hertford and the Mayor is Bill Cox. It all belongs here, to us.

Cox is a native of Perquimans County and has lived here all of his life. He has self-operated and managed Bill and Jesse Cox One Stop service station on "the corner" since 1950.

The easy-going man, has served on the Hertford town council for four years and has been mayor since 1971.

Mayor Cox thinks Hertford is the nicest town in the world. He was raised on a farm just outside Hertford. He married Jesse, from Winfall, and the couple have been together for 30 years and have two

grown daughters. One daughter, Pam is a school teacher and lives in Hertford and Susan is a teacher and coach at Williamston.

People is what Bill Cox likes best. "They are our biggest asset," Cox said.

The reason Cox, who was born and brought up here, likes to serve his community is because he wants to share in community growth. He wants to be part of the action. "I have seen this community grow, and I want to watch it grow and do anything I can to help it thrive," he said.

Cox has seen a lot of good growth. He is excited about the completion of the Don Juan shirt factory, the Hertford water system, and much more.

Mrs. Cox was asked what Bill's hobbies are. She said working. "He enjoys working more than anything else in the world," she said.

It's 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the service station and then various night meetings, and other obligations.



Bill And Jesse Talk Over Plans



Doing Labor Is Part Of Life