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FINE HONOR — Hertford got two new Eagle Scouts last week. Edgar Lee Lane, 15 and Webb Haskett, 15, received their Eagle Scout awards at the First United Methodist Church here. The young men are members of Troop 155.

their Scoutmaster is Robert Holland. Shown in the photo is Lane's mother, Mrs. Bertha Lane and Webb's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett. (Photo Courtesy of Bill Baumann of The Daily Advance)

Unit Is Sending Delegate

The Perquimans County Unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) is sending one delegate to the Fourth Annual NCAE Convention in Charlotte April 4, according to Mrs. J. S. McNair, president of the unit.

The delegates attending will present the local units' views in debating, voting and deciding on the course NCAE will follow during the next year. Major issues to be decided include the 1975 Legislative Program, a new state headquarters building and unification with the National Education Association (NEA).

A proposed legislative program will be presented to the convention by the NCAE Legislative Commission, according to Dr. A. C. Dawson, NCAE executive secretary. Delegates will have an opportunity to propose changes, adopt the program or refer it back to the Legislative Commission for further action.

Highlights of the proposed program include more state kindergartens, more state funds for instructional supplies, additional public school personnel, more state funds for utilities, fuel and similar school costs, and salary increases for all personnel.

The delegates will see plans, Dr. Dawson said, for a proposed new building to replace the current NCAE Center in downtown Raleigh. The current structure was constructed in the late 1930's and remodeled in 1960.

The proposed unification with NEA, according to E. B. Palmer, NCAE associate executive secretary, has been endorsed by most NCAE leaders. Unification would change membership requirements for NCAE and NEA. Currently, NCAE members are encouraged, but not required, to join NEA also. If unification is approved, anyone who joins one association will be required to join the other.

The delegates will hear NEA President Helen Wise speak on Thursday evening, April 5. A long list of resolutions designed to work toward NCAE's general goals of professional improvement of its members, advancement of the cause of public education, and promotion and protection of the welfare of NCAE members will be presented to the delegates for action.

The Perquimans County NCAE Unit has 96 members this year. NCAE has an all time high total membership of 58,048, including certified personnel at all levels of public elementary, secondary and higher education.

Mrs. J. S. McNair, is the delegate for the Perquimans County Unit NCAE. She is a second grade teacher at Perquimans County Central School, Winfall, N.C.



RETIREES — Captain Bill Tarkenton retired last week after 20 years of service to the town of Hertford as police officer. A dinner was held last Wednesday honoring Tarkenton. Chief Ben Gibbs, right, presented Tarkenton a plaque with the captain's badge and some very fine words. Story of Tarkenton's career inside today's Perquimans Weekly. (Francine Sawyer Photo)

Must Report Earnings

People who earned over \$2,100 and got one or more monthly social security retirement or survivors checks in 1973 must submit an annual report on their earnings to social security by April 15.

The report shows how much was earned in wages and self-employment income last year by people who got social security payments—as well as how much they expect to earn this year.

The report will be used to determine if people were

paid the correct amount of social security benefits for 1973, and adjust their monthly social security payments for 1974 according to their estimated earnings.

Full social security benefits could be paid to eligible people in 1973 if they earned \$2,100 or less for the year. No matter how much they earned for the year, they could be paid their full social security benefits for any month they earned \$175 or less and didn't do substantial work in their own business.

For 1974, the figures are \$2,400 for the year and \$200 a month.

The annual earnings report should not include income from other retirement plans, dividends, rent, or sale of property (unless the income was received by a real estate dealer).

People who file an annual report late or don't file one that's due may be penalized. A penalty means loss of social security benefits.

People who were over 72 in all months of 1973 do not need to make an annual report for social security.

People who get social security checks and have questions about the annual report or need a reporting form can call, write, or visit any social security office. The address is 401 S. Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, N.C. The phone number is 338-3931.

Ms. Perry Assault Case Heard

Tunes Motors

By KATHY M. NEWBERN Staff Writer

Women have meandered their way into nearly every previously male field of interest. And Perquimans County hosts no exception. The woman is Sally Bundy Perry of Rt. 3, Hertford, and the field is auto mechanics.

Sally was the only female in a class of 11 that participated in a course on front end suspension taught during the winter quarter at the College of the Albemarle by Bob Sanders. Sally said that she liked the instructor's way of teaching and that he was very helpful.

Not claiming to be a devout women's libber, Sally said she was sincerely interested in auto mechanics. "I took the course because all my life I've tried to help boys work on their cars," she said, "but I've always just been in the way. Maybe now I'll be able to help." "I think that every woman should know something about a car, if she's going to be out on the road driving it."

Sally, a slender 19-year old blond, said she'd thought about becoming a mechanic once, but she feels that some of the work is too heavy for a girl.

Besides front end suspension, Sally was also taking an adult education course on motor tune-ups. Sally isn't registered during the present quarter at COA, but hopes to take another course in the fall. Concerning the reaction of the boys in her class, Sally said, "I was surprised. I didn't get that much teasing. Some of them knew other girls that were into mechanics, and they knew that I was really interested." The boys proved to be helpful and often explained things to her that she didn't understand. She said that girls she knew were more surprised at her taking the course than the boys.

Sally said she like the course. "You really learn a lot. You can't stay around anything like that without getting interested." She said she had the most trouble "breaking things loose" and picking up heavy things.

Sally feels that she learned a lot from the course. She tunes up her own car, helped a sister start her car, and will help a friend put in a carburetor next week.

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

James Holly, Jr., charge with assault with a deadly weapon, and assault, received a sentence of 30 days suspended upon payment of costs in each case;

Robert Daniel Rosenheim, Jr. was taxed with a fine of \$25.00 and costs on a speeding charge;

Clarence Joshua Ferrell, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90-day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months except as authorized by limited driving privilege;

George Harvey was taxed with a fine of \$100.00 and costs after he was found guilty of speeding;

James Ervin White was given a sentence of 30 days suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs for transporting an alcoholic beverage with a broken seal. The liquor was con-

fiscated and turned over to the Sheriff;

Carl Edward Forehand, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90-day sentence suspended for 12 months and a fine of \$125.00 and costs. The defendant was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 12 months except as authorized by limited privilege;

Herbert McCoy Farrow, charged with driving under the influence, was given a 90-day sentence suspended for 12 months and a fine of \$125.00 and costs. The defendant was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle except as authorized by driving privilege;

Mary Jane Smith, charged with issuing a worthless check received a 30-day sentence to be served at Woman's Division of Correction at the expiration of 2-year sentence imposed by the Court of New Hanover County. It was recommended by the court that the defendant be favorably considered by the court for work release upon condition that she agree to

have amount of check withheld and turned over the Clerk of Superior Court;

James Leroy Perry, charge with driving under the influence, and allowing a motor vehicle to be operated by a person with not legal right, was given a 90-day sentence suspended for 12 months and a fine of \$125.00 and costs. The defendant was, also, ordered not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months except by limited privilege;

Sarah Lena Foster received a 60-day sentence suspended for 3 years with the following conditions - 1. pay costs; 2. cause child to be at school on time unless valid excuse is acceptable to School Administration. The child is Delores Foster aged 12 years;

Verlan Ray Roberson was taxed with a fine of \$50 and costs on a speeding charge; Claiborne Merrell Nixon, charged with driving under the influence, was given a sentence of 90 days suspended for 12 months and a fine of \$125.00 and costs

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Hog Prices Going Up

"While the hog producer loses over \$20 per head for 220 pound animals, the public is getting hit with record high retail prices for pork," the president of the state's largest general farm organization said Wednesday.

B.C. Mangum, president of the N.C. Farm Bureau Federation, said depressed farm prices for hogs would inevitably result in decreased production and even higher prices for available pork supplies.

He pointed out that USDA figures show the selling price per hundredweight for a 220 pound hog would have had to be over \$43 in January just to enable the producer to cover all production costs. However, producers this week are receiving \$33 per hundredweight, down about six dollars from last week.

"It is time for retail prices to reflect the lower prices of live animals, which is being reflected at the processor level," Mangum said.

"We don't want to see the consumer pay more than is necessary for pork or any other food item," the Person County farmer said. "However, it is well to remember that farmers don't set prices of food. They react to them. They produce or don't produce in response to price and opportunity for profit. Unless the pork producer has a profit incentive to produce, the end result will be reduced supplies and even higher prices."

Library Hours

The College of The Albemarle Technical Center Library will now be open on Thursday nights until 9:45 p.m.

The new schedule for the Technical Center Branch of The COA Whitehurst Library is: Monday through Wednesday, 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Thursday, 7:45 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Gaddy is a new part-time librarian in the Technical Center Library



Leroy W. Morris

Morris Seeks Seat

Leroy W. Morris, 207 Pritchard Street, is a candidate for one of the two seats in the First House District in the May 7 Democratic primary election.

Morris, 57, is one of four candidates in the primary. Incumbent Reps. Vernon James and Stanford White are seeking re-election and Orville Woodhouse is the third candidate.

He is a disabled veteran who served eight years as Mayor of Roanoke Rapids before moving to Pasquotank County.

The candidate says that "suffering from hunger, pain, imprisonment as a POW gave me a deep desire for public office, to be able to help those who are experiencing the same difficulties; having experienced the extreme, both good and bad, and facing each challenge equally."

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Disabled American Veterans, VFW, American Legion and the former Toastmasters Club.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of Post 126 American Legion will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Post home, Commander Ball has requested that all members keep this date in mind.

House Tour Is Set For Camden Co.

The annual house tour and luncheon, which is sponsored by the Museum of the Albemarle, will be held in Camden County on Wednesday, April 24, from 11 to 5. Tickets will be available Wednesday, April 3, at the office of the Museum.

Homes to be opened will be Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ferebee, Dr. Elizabeth McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grady Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. William Wassink, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wells and the luncheon will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wood from 12 to 2.

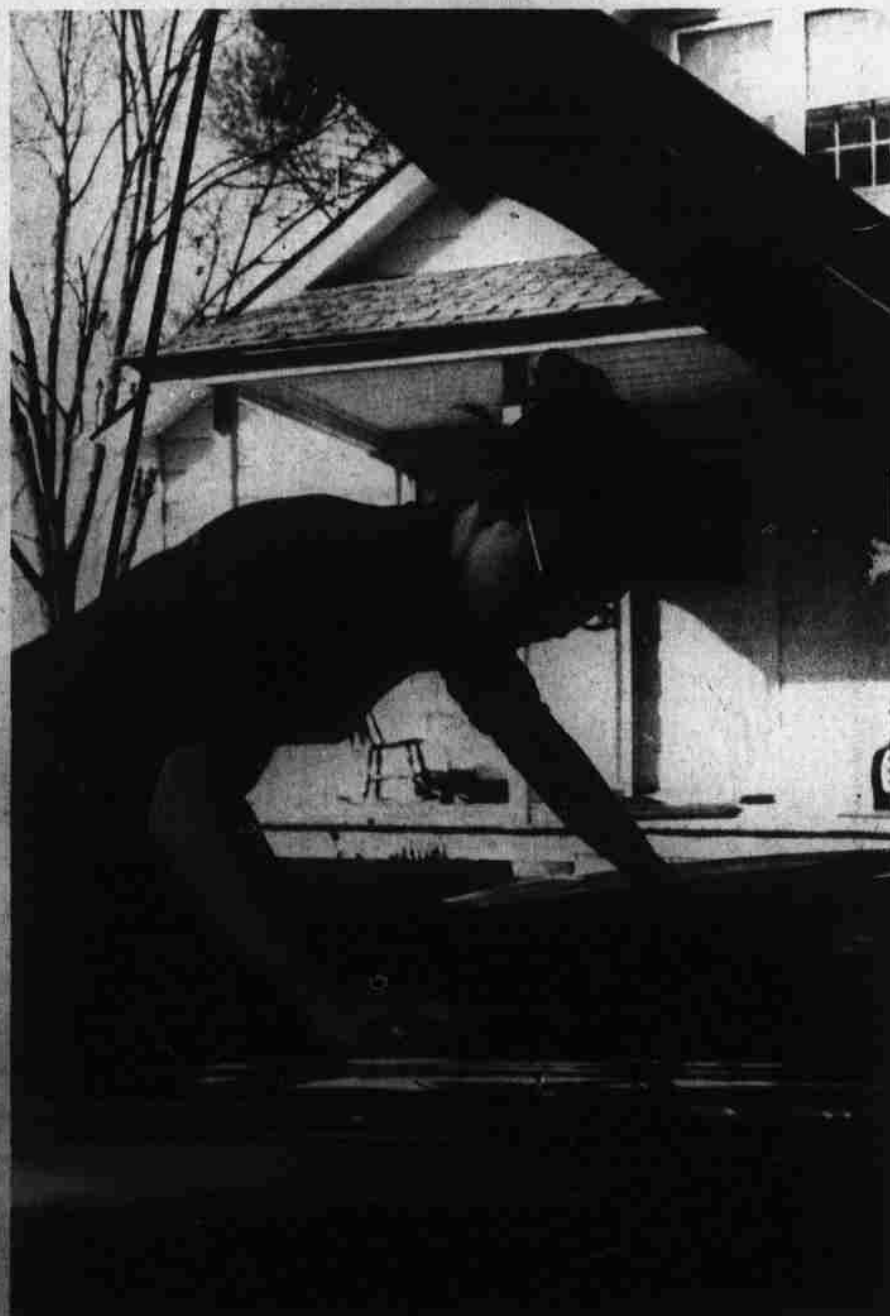
Tickets will be \$5 for the tour and luncheon and \$3 for the tour without luncheon. Also available for visiting will be the Camden County Courthouse and the Shiloh Baptist Church. Luncheon tickets will be limited.

Soil Testing Interrupted

Soil testing done by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will be interrupted for approximately three weeks beginning April 1 due to moving to the new agronomic laboratory.

Located on Blue Ridge Road near the State Fair Grounds, the new facility will provide, in addition to soil testing, tests for nematodes, and plant analysis. All North Carolina residents can avail themselves of the free service.

In announcing the move, Dr. Donald W. Eaddy, Laboratory Director pointed out that samples would be received throughout the moving period and would be processed as soon as equipment was put back in service.



Sally B. Perry Checks Out Auto Engine