

A Look Backward

JULY 1936
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU
GROUND BROKEN ON TUESDAY FOR A NEW THEATRE: Ground was broken on Tuesday for the erection of Hertford's new theatre and the excavation work is going rapidly forward for the erection of the brick structure which will cost \$20,000, according to the contractor, W.H. Barlett, of Elizabeth City. The new theatre, owned by W. T. Culpepper, of Elizabeth City, owner of the operating companies of the Carolina and the Alkrama Theatres, of Elizabeth City, and also owner of the Gaiety Theatre of that place, will have a seating capacity of 600. J.H. Webster, who is manager of the Elizabeth City theatres, will be the manager of the theatre here, but there will also be a local manager, according to Mr. Culpepper, and the other employees will also be local people. The new Hertford theatre building will be located on Church Street, on the lot between the Courthouse Square and the building of the Hertford Hardware and Supply Co.

BURGLARS LOOT STORE OF SIMON'S EARLY TUESDAY: Breaking into a store, the door of which had been barred, bolted, hooked and padlocked, and stealing merchandise valued at approximately \$300, packing the same into suitcases also stolen from the store, a thief or thieves also stole from a neighboring garage a second-hand automobile valued at \$150., and made a get-away. Mrs. Fenton Britt, who lives on Grubb Street, and who was looking from a window

facing the alley from which the automobile was driven, not only saw the car as it was driven from the alley and around the corner in the direction of Elizabeth City, about 4 o'clock, but had previously seen a man, whom she describes as a young man, a Negro, come out of the alley and walk in the direction of the rear of Simon's Store, some time before. Mrs. Britt said she thought it all looked suspicious but she was very sick that night and she had no telephone through which to notify the authorities, but she said when she heard the bloodhounds around 5 o'clock, she realized her suspicions had not been groundless.

WARD FAMILY MOVES IN WHEDBEE HOUSE: Dr. I. Alphonso Ward, formerly of Elizabeth City, who returned to Perquimans last winter to practice his profession after an absence of some years, has moved his family to Hertford this week. They are occupying the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee, on Church Street. Dr. Ward's family include himself and Mrs. Ward and four children, Miss Ruth Alice Ward, who was graduated from Meredith College in June, Alphonso, Jarvis and Marguerite, all high school students. The Ward's who lived at Belvidere before going to Elizabeth City, are well known in Perquimans where they have many friends.

IN ROCKY MOUNT HOSPITAL: Miss Mary Elliott underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount on Monday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Winslow, at their home in Hertford, on Monday, June 29, a daughter.

COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATUS IMPROVING: That the financial affairs of the Town of Hertford are slowly but steadily improving, is evidenced by the regular reduction in the bonded indebtedness of the town, twenty-five thousand dollars of which indebtedness has been paid since 1931, according to W.G. Newby, Town Clerk. One bond of \$1,000, was retired this week.

LEGALS

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
PERQUIMANS COUNTY
WILLIE JONES, JR.,
Plaintiff

vs.
GLADYS OLIVIA JONES,
Defendant.
The above Defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the District Court of Perquimans County, N.C., by the Plaintiff, seeking divorce on the ground of one year separation.

And the said Defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Perquimans County North Carolina within thirty days after the 25th day of July, 1974, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded. This 19 day of June, 1974.

W.J. Ward
Clerk Superior Court
W.H. Oakley Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
June 27—July 4, 11, 18



WHAT A CATCH — This six pound catfish took Miss Dona White of Winfall about 15 minutes to land, but isn't it a beauty? Miss White, who is proclaimed Perquimans County fisherman, caught the fish at Bright's Mill Pond bridge near the Little Marina on U.S. 17. (Staff Photo by Kathy Newbern)

Happenings At Don Juan

By LUCILLE T. WHITE

The recipients of our Make It Happen, Trophy and Bonus award for the past two weeks were Mrs. Doris Overton and Mrs. Beulah Mae Chappell. This award is presented each week.

Those who have had birthdays at Don Juan recently were Mrs. Rosa Harrell, Mrs. Audrey Lee Turner, Mrs. Ella Banks, Mrs. Karen Smith, Mrs. Jean Boyce, Mr. William Coston, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mr. George Thomas, Mrs. Melinda Hill, Mrs. Deborah White, Mrs. Cathrine Skinner, Mrs. Lucille White and Mrs. Mary Bryant.

Mrs. Lillian Copeland attended a family reunion last weekend at Ryland, Community House. Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Minnie Brown of Gatesville, N.C. and other members of Gatesville Community Club,

went by chartered bus on a tour Saturday, to Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eure are proud grandparents of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Ray White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans of Hertford and family attended a family reunion Sunday at Hertford Camp Ground. It was the Jordan family. Seventy-one attended.

Miss Phyllis White of Elizabeth City was married last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Hertford, attended the funeral of Mr. Mickie Dunstan, Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Marie Riddick and husband of Winton, N.C. attended the Wrestling Match in Hampton, Va., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and daughters, Kathy and Linda attended the Miss

N.C. Beauty Pageant, in Charlotte, N.C. last weekend. Their daughter Miss Jane Evans of Raleigh, was a contestant in the Pageant from Gardner, N.C.

Mrs. Ruby Lassister's nephew, Rev. Stanley Nixon of Elizabeth City, has been called to serve as pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, Hertford, N.C. He and his wife will live in the Parsonage in Bethel Community. His Mother, Mrs. Frances Nixon of Edenton, N.C. was employed at Don Juan several years.

FISH CROP
Fresh water trout and catfish are produced on a limited basis in North Carolina as food items. The gross value of 1973 production was estimated at \$1.5 million.

Blades (Continued from Page 1)

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Charles Ferris of Corning, Calif., one son, Lemuel S. Blades III of Elizabeth City, two brothers, Charles Camden Blades of Elizabeth City and Melick W. Blades of Apex, seven grandchildren.

He was president and chairman of the board, Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia since 1940; chairman of the board, Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company since 1940, and president 1940-1972.

He was a practicing attorney in Elizabeth City from 1929-1962; past director of First Union National Bank and First Citizens National Bank 1952-1968, and director-emeritus of First Union National Bank and past director of Apex Chemical Company, Apex.

He attended Duke University and its law school and was admitted to the N.C. State Bar in 1929. He was a member of Sigma Chi and Sigma Upsilon while at Duke.

He served as president of the First District Bar Association in 1948, the Elizabeth City Bar Association in 1951 and president and director of the N.C. Independent Association Inc. in 1956.

He was a judge of Records Court from 1942-1948; mayor of Elizabeth City, 1955-1957; president, The Dismal Swamp Industrial Canal Inc., 1959-1969; chairman, District One, Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission for commemorative events, 1960.

He served as president of Elizabeth City Rotary Club in 1961; chairman, Pasquotank County Democratic Executive Committee, 1961; vice president, North Carolina

Literary and Historical Association, 1963; director, North Carolina Coastal Historyland Association, 1965-1969 and president in 1969.

He was chairman of the Albemarle Area Mail Users Council, 1968-69 and commodore of Pasquotank River Yacht Club in 1948. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 856, Eureka Lodge No. 317, Sudan Temple and Elizabeth City Shrine Club.

He was a member of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church where he served as deacon, elder, trustee, chairman of the building committee, Sunday School teacher and superintendent.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ragland Fletcher, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Hollywood Cemetery.

Twiford's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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