

Taking A Look Backward

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By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU
POSSIBILITY LOOMS TO ORGANIZE LEGION POST IN HERTFORD: With the list of ex-servicemen now standing at sixty-three names, B.C. Berry believes the file covers less than two-thirds of the veterans in Perquimans County. The motive of this campaign, inaugurated by three local men, B.C. Berry, J.E. Winslow and C.F. Sumner Jr., is to get the discharges recorded in the courthouse so that an available list will be on hand when it is needed. It has been suggested that a complete rostrum of ex-servicemen may lead to the organization of an American Legion Post here.

TERMITES DAMAGE PART CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE: Several women are at work cleaning up and brightening up the courthouse in preparation for Superior Court which convenes next week, but termites have been at work in the office of the clerk of court, W. Howard Pitt. They removed a whole section of the underpinning and a space near the vault collapsed recently, leaving a gaping hole in the floor.

ROBERSON CALLS FOR OPEN MEETING OF HISTORICAL MINDED: An open meeting of Perquimans County's Historical Association is called for Monday to be held in the courthouse, when all interested persons, including

those outside the Association, are urged to be present. The Association was formed with J.G. Roberson, president; Mrs. W.E. White, secretary; and Miss Kate M. Blanchard, treasurer; about a year ago. One of the earliest projects was to have been the restoration of the old Harvey Burying Ground near Belgrade Farm. At first it was thought advisable to move the graves

to Hertford, but communications with the Harvey descendants disclosed they favored improvements to the cemetery on its present site. At the same time, the descendants offered to help with the project financially.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Matthews, a son, Walter Crafton Jr., on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1936.



By NELLIE M. SANDERS
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HOOTS

BOOKMOBILES IN SPOTLIGHT—The unsung heroes in the library world are the intrepid souls who pilot the vehicles full of books 'n' things called bookmobiles. But their day of recognition is at hand. For once, there is a special conference devoted to the subject of Bookmobiles being held in Burlington this week.

The Pettigrew Regional Library, now composed of Chowan, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties, is sending two members of the bookmobile crew to learn from as well as contribute to this workshop. Manufacturers' representatives from firms which build bookmobiles will be there to try to explain why they are so trouble-prone. Many libraries are sending their vehicles to put on display. We chose not to press our luck since we have trouble keeping our vehicle running on our rural roads and the bookmobile librarians did not relish the idea of an across-the-state trip in the bookmobile.

The job of bookmobile librarian requires a unique blend of abilities. The person must be a good driver, must possess patience, must genuinely like people of all kinds, must be conscientious and trustworthy as well as self-motivated since close supervision is not possible, and on top of all that, should be knowledgeable about books and authors. It also helps if the person is methodical and neat since the work space is somewhat cramped. We are fortunate in the Pettigrew Region to have found such a paragon — Pearl Furlough, who is an inspiration to her co-worker Minnie Mae Snell as well as her patrons. It is with pride that the Pettigrew Regional Library sends them to this gathering of their co-horts from all over the state.

SCREECHES

LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP—The newer librarians in the profession have a section of the American Library Association called the Junior Members Round Table (JMRT) and it is usually the liveliest group at any national meeting. The North Carolina chapter recently held a very ambitious workshop with "How to Communicate With Politicians" as their theme and they were kind enough to invite the not-so-new librarians to attend as well.

I have nothing but praise for the line-up of speakers provided. Mary Eileen Bieler (the Children's Services Coordinator for the Pettigrew Regional Library and a member of (JMRT) and members from the State Library were present, including Bill O'Shea, Legislative chairman for the North Carolina Library Association. We were privileged to hear our Washington office director, Eileen Cooke, who is reputed to leave the American Library Association's headquarters in the District of Columbia maybe twice a year. Les Roark, a member of Senator Robert Morgan's staff, gave some very down-to-earth advice. And Carl Stewart, candidate for Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives, made us laugh as well as think with his practical views.

I was sadly disillusioned, however, about the young librarians' idea of fun. Although we were staying at the Howard Johnson high-rise in Greensboro which boasts an indoor pool, a sauna and a gym, I was almost the only one who went swimming, took a sauna or used the gym. Instead of a night on the town with dancing and live entertainment, most of the participants opted for a quiet dinner at the beautiful (but staid) City Club with non-stop conversation — mostly about libraries!

Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

The Perquimans County Senior Citizens Club met Oct. 18 at the county office building on Highway 17. Twenty-nine members and guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stan McKee, Mrs. Lina Caddy, Mrs. Nena Russell, Mrs. Daisy Eure, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schofield and Lyman Clark were welcomed as new members. The officers for next year were installed by Mrs. Grace Dizon as

follows: President Mrs. Callie Spruill; Vice-President Mrs. Lillie Mae Yates; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Antoinette Sutton; Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Matthews. The recording secretary Mrs. Margaret Bagley was not present and will be installed at the Nov. meeting. Cake and coffee were served and a social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting.

FBL At PCHS Elect Officers

The Future Business Leaders of America at Perquimans County High School recently held their first meeting of the school year for the purpose of electing officers. The following are the elected officers for the 1976-77 year: President, Wanda Owens; Vice-President, Nila Curry; Secretary-Treasurer, Rita Moore; and Historian, April Stone.

Mrs. Gayle Freeman, Mrs. JoAnn Stallings, and Mrs. Marion Byrd are the club's advisors.

After the election of of-

ficers and the dismissal of club members, the officers met to make plans for fund raising and other miscellaneous items.

The following is a list of the 19 club members: Linda Archer, Yvonne Baker, Nila Curry, Beverly Eure, Phyllis Gregory, Toby Harvey, Cheryl Jones, Rita Moore, Charlene Overton, Wanda Owens, Elnora Rose, Kathy Sawyer, Brenda Schultheiss, Shelia Spear, Theresa Spruill, April Stone, Barbara Tetterton, Donna Thach and Bertha Wells.

Assigned To Germany

WURZBURG, GERMANY — Army Private Norene N. Blanchard, daughter of Mrs. Irene G. Nixon of Rt. 1, Hertford, recently was assigned as a clerk typist with the 493rd Supply and Service Com-

pany in Wurzburg, Germany.



Lunch Menus For Nov. 1-5

The following are the Perquimans County school lunch menus for Nov. 1-5:
HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION
Monday, Nov. 1
Icy Orange
Broiled Bologna
Buttered Corn
Baked Apples
Cinnamon Buns
Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 2
Spaghetti-Meat Balls
Green Salad
Applesauce
Bread
Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 3
Seadog
Cheese Square
Potato Salad-Lettuce
¼ Peach

Milk
Thursday, Nov. 4
PARTY LUNCH
Cheeseburgers
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato
Roasted Peanuts
Carrot Cake
Milk
Friday, Nov. 5
Beef Vegetable Soup
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Sandwich
½ Pear
Gingerbread
Milk
PERQUIMANS HIGH PLATES
Monday, Nov. 1
Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato
Dessert
Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 2
Porcupine Meat Balls
String Beans
Pineapple Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 3
Great Northern Beans
Pigs in Blankets
Carrot-Cabbage Slaw
Apple Turnover
Milk
Thursday, Nov. 4
Country Style Steak
Whipped Potatoes
Garden Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls
Milk
Friday, Nov. 5
Tuna Salad-Lettuce
Lima Beans
Fruit Cup
Crackers
Chocolate Cake
Milk
PERQUIMANS HIGH BOXES
Monday, Nov. 1
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 2
Batter Fried Fish
Slaw
French Fries
Cornbread
Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 3
Cheeseburger
Baked Beans
Pears
Milk
Thursday, Nov. 4
Hot Dog
French Fries
Apple Crisp
Milk
Friday, Nov. 5
Ham Biscuit
Potato Salad
String Beans
Milk

Monument Dedicated

RALEIGH — Standing with imposing dignity a new granite monument was dedicated Friday at the North Carolina State Fair here. The marker, donated by the North Carolina Granite Corporation, is made of the same Mt. Airy white granite used to build the Wright Memorial at Kitty Hawk.

Etched on the triangular shaped tower is a depiction of the Wright Memorial with a caption capsuling the events of man's first powered flight at Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903. The historic statement of Neil Armstrong, as he stepped upon the moon, flanks the Wright monument picture: "One small step for man; one giant leap for mankind."

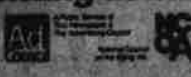
On the north side of the marker is a statement by Lacy S. Vernon, president of the North Carolina Granite Corporation: "The North Carolina Granite Corporation, home of the world's largest open face granite quarry, donates this granite to a state with a history of integrity and sound political philosophy, well endowed with humanitarian pursuits."

Participating in the unveiling were President Vernon, Governor James E. Holsouser, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham and Fair Manager, Art Pitzer. The four-ton, ten foot granite structure is located at the east end of the fairgrounds in front of the Scott Building.

Look at your attitude toward aging.



Get off your rocker. Don't take old age sitting down.



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DIXIE AUTO SUPPLY
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A leader who'll bring new jobs to our state.



The average North Carolina worker earns \$2,800 less than the average worker in the rest of the United States. Jim Hunt will lead a new and dynamic program to attract industry, create better jobs, and make a real change in our per-capita income.

Jim Hunt.

Paid for by the Jim Hunt Committee.



QUEEN CONTESTANT — Miss Brenda Layden of Belvidere, is among 23 coeds vying for the title of Homecoming Queen at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N.C. A junior majoring in business education, she is being sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda business fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden of Belvidere. The college will observe Homecoming on Oct. 30.

"TRIP TO STATE FAIR"

Perquimans County was well represented at the State Fair in Raleigh, N.C. on Oct. 20. Clubs attending were as follows: Pools Grove Senior Citizen Club; Belvidere Senior Citizen Club; Senior Citizen Friendship Club and Senior Citizen Club No. 2 of Hertford.

Mrs. R.B. Gibbs wishes to thank Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economic agent, Mrs. Yeates, president of the her club and Rev. J.H. London, pastor of First Baptist Church for their efforts in making this trip a success.



DICK'S DRIVE IN Friday Night Pickled Herrings 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Perquimans County Board of Elections has appointed the following Registrars for the General Election

— for —

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1976

POLLS OPEN

6:30 A.M. 'Til 7:30 P.M.

Bethel: Mrs. Delsie Ward

Nicanor: Mrs. Evie B. Dale

Belvidere: Mr. Mack White

Parkville: Mrs. Evelyn Ann Smith

New Hope: Mrs. Betty Eure

East Hertford: Mrs. Carol Baker

West Hertford: Mrs. Archie Lane, Jr.

C. R. Ward's BP Ser. Station

Community Building

Community Building

Community Bldg. (Winfall)

Community Building

Perquimans Co. Courthouse

Hertford Grammar School

PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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