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Bank Announces Promotions

HERTFORD — Peoples Bank and Trust Company Executive Vice President, R.L. Stevenson, today announced the promotion of four employees of the bank's Hertford office. Roy S. Chappell Jr. was elected Vice President and Mrs. Janie W. Proctor was promoted to the office of Cashier. Mrs. Vivian D. White and Daniel B. Berry were elected Assistant Cashiers of Peoples Bank.

"We are extremely pleased to announce the promotion of four outstanding bankers who have rendered great service to Peoples Bank and the people of Hertford," Stevenson said.

Chappell, a Perquimans County native has been associated with the bank since 1955. He was elected an officer in 1957 and was elevated to the position of Assistant Vice President and Cashier in 1973. He is a graduate of the N.C. School of Banking and the Mid-Management course offered jointly by UNC-Chapel Hill and the N.C. Bankers Association. A Korean War veteran, Chappell has been active in numerous civic affairs. He is a past president

of the Bethel Ruritan Club and served as a Director of the Perquimans County Youth League from 1972 to 1976. He currently is active in the work of the Heart Fund, American Red Cross and Bethel Fire Department. Chappell also is an active member of the Bethel Baptist Church where he serves as an ordained Deacon and Treasurer. He is married to the former Jeanette Bunch of Edenton and they have two children, Roy, age 13; and Amy, age 9.

Janie Proctor, a native of Perquimans County, attended Perquimans County High School and graduated from American Schools, Chicago, Ill. She joined Peoples Bank in 1968 and has worked in both the Consumer Credit and Commercial Loan Departments. She currently serves as a loan officer and operations officer for the Hertford office. Mrs. Proctor has completed numerous bank educational programs and is an active member of the National Association of Bank Women serving as an Executive Committee member in 1975-76. She has served as

Secretary of the Little League and the Hertford Grammar School PTA and is a past Treasurer of the Perquimans County Chapter of the N.C. Cerebral Palsy Association. She is active in the work of the Bethel Baptist Church having served as Clerk, Girls Auxiliary Leader, Choir member and Sunday School Teacher. She is married to Willis Proctor of Hertford and they have one son, A. Willis Proctor of Hertford.

Vivian D. White is a native of Perquimans County and is a 1970 graduate of Perquimans High School. She completed a one year course in secretarial technology at College of the Albemarle where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity and Phi Beta Lambda National Business Fraternity. She joined the Peoples Bank Hertford staff in 1973 and currently serves as a Teller in the Commercial Loan Department. Mrs. White has received a 14-week certificate from the Dale Carnegie School and is a new member of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club. She is married to J. Richard White

of Belvidere, and they attend the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church.

Daniel B. "Ben" Berry is a Hertford native and a 1973 graduate of Perquimans County High School. He attended Chowan College where he majored in Business Administration. Berry joined Peoples Bank in 1974 as a Management Trainee and has worked in the bank's Commercial Loan and Consumer Credit Departments. He is an active member of the Perquimans County Jaycees having served as Treasurer in 1975 and Vice President in 1976. He received the Jaycees Presidential Award of Honor and Key Man II Award in 1976. His chairmanship of the 1975 Jaycee Christmas Parade resulted in top honors at the 1976 State Jaycee Convention in Fayetteville. Berry has also been active in Red Cross and Chamber of Commerce activities and presently serves as Perquimans County Heart Fund Chairman. He is married to the former Sylvia Gregory and they have one son, Justin. They attend Woodville Baptist Church.

Minimum Wage Increases

RALEIGH — Commissioner of Labor John C. Brooks has commended the action of the N.C. General Assembly increasing the state minimum wage from \$2.00 to \$2.30 per hour effective July 1, 1977. He estimated the increase will directly affect approximately 35,000 North Carolina workers.

The bill passed on June 8 sets the state minimum wage at \$2.30 an hour, the same as the current minimum wage under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (Wage-Hour Law). It further provides

that the state minimum wage will increase to \$2.50 an hour on the same day that the federal minimum wage equals or exceeds \$2.50 an hour.

Brooks said the United States Congress is currently considering legislation which would increase the federal minimum to \$2.50 or more sometime later this year. The federal minimum wage applies to industries and businesses engaged in interstate commerce, but exempts retail enterprises grossing less than \$250,000 a year. Any employer covered

by the federal law is not subject to the state law.

Brooks said the approximately 35,000 North Carolina workers who will be affected by the change in the state law July 1 are employed mainly in retail and wholesale trade establishments, service-oriented businesses, food service and other small business establishments which have four or more employees, but which gross less than \$250,000 a year.

Many North Carolina workers continue to be exempt from both the state and federal minimum wage

laws, such as employees of small farms, state and local government employees, some domestic workers and youth under 16 years of age.

Brooks hailed this latest action as a major step forward in providing a better living standard for a substantial number of the state's citizens who need it most.

For information concerning the specific coverage of the state Minimum Wage Law, interested citizens may contact the Employment Standards Division of the North Carolina Department of Labor, 919/733-2152.

July Fourth Celebration Set

July Fourth activities will begin Monday at 2 p.m. for citizens in Perquimans County and visitors. The day-long events for the Fourth are being sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees and all events will be held in the ballpark at Perquimans County High School.

Beginning the day's activities will be the traditional Fourth of July parade. The parade begins in the ballpark with the starting time set at 2 p.m. From the high school, the parade participants will proceed down Edenton Road St., turn up Grubb St., continue along Church St., turn down Dobbs St., and proceed back along Edenton Road St. ending at the ballpark.

Following the parade, the Hertford Fifes and Drums will present a flag pageant in the ballpark. This presentation will be followed by a fried chicken supper and a countywide church service. Rounding out the day's events will be a Fun Festival patterned after the television program, "Anything Goes." The final activity, which promises to be a highlight, will be a fireworks display in the high school ballpark.

During the day, members of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club will be selling homemade ice cream and will be located between the main high school building and the high school gymnasium.

Tickets for the fried chicken supper may be purchased in advance from any member of the Perquimans County Jaycees for \$2.50 per plate or may be purchased at the gate on July Fourth. All proceeds from the supper will be used to defray the expenses of the fireworks.

According to the Fourth of July chairman, more parade participation is needed. Anyone who wishes additional information is asked to contact Gary Kennedy at the Chamber of Commerce office, 426-5657, or Parker Newbern, 426-7873.

The following is the schedule for the Fourth of July:

EVENT	TIME
Parade	2 to 3 p.m.
Homemade Ice Cream Sale	2 p.m. until
Fife & Drum Flag Pageant	3 to 4 p.m.
Fried Chicken Supper	4 to 7 p.m.
Countywide Church Service	7 to 7:30 p.m.
Fun Festival	7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Fireworks Display	9:30 p.m. until

Holiday Traffic

CHARLOTTE — Twenty people could lose their lives and about 1,000 injured in traffic accidents in North Carolina over the long Fourth of July weekend, the N.C. State Motor Club has estimated.

The state will count its toll over a 78-hour period beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, July 1, until midnight, Monday, July 4.

Motor vehicle records for past years indicate that in 1976 there were 19 fatalities and in 1975 there were 22. Motor club officials cite improved economic conditions as the reason for there being more travelers on the highway this year and that is the reason for the estimate of 20 fatalities this year over 19 for 1976.

Excessive use of speed and fatigue coupled with the use of alcohol and drugs are two of the primary causes of traffic accidents.

N.C. State Motor Club officials stated that fatalities so far this year are lower than this time last year. Therefore, all motorists are urged to use caution and common sense so the upcoming holiday can be made the safest in many years.



YVONNE BAKER



FREDA NELSON

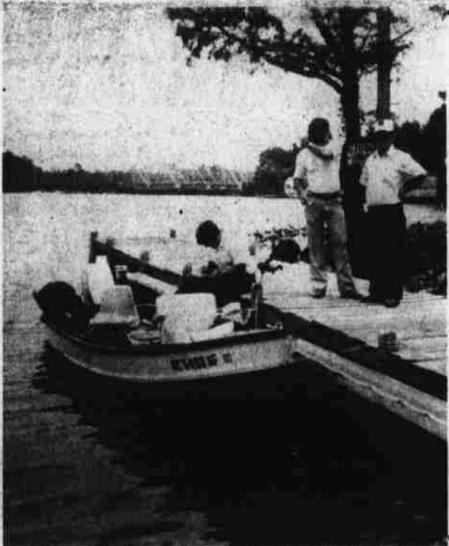
'Weekly' Staff Changes Noted

The Perquimans Weekly announces the addition of Yvonne Baker to its staff. Miss Baker will be replacing Mrs. Freda B. Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson, who has served as circulation manager of the newspaper for one and one-half years, will be returning to the Portsmouth, Va. area to work with the Norfolk City Schools where she was previously employed. Mrs. Nelson has resided in Perquimans County for the past six years. Prior to her employment with the newspaper, she was the originator and author of the Bethel-Snug Harbor Community News column. During her stay at The Weekly, she initiated the community news page and served as coordinator for the contributing editors in addition to her duties as circulation manager. Thursday will

mark Mrs. Nelson's last day at the newspaper where she has been a welcomed asset and reliable employe.

Miss Baker, has already started work in the newspaper office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker of Rt. 1, Hertford and a 1977 graduate of Perquimans County High School. During her high school career, she was involved in the Beta, FBIA, Letter and Biology Clubs. She was a member of the Perquimans County Marching Unit and a member of the high school girl's softball team. During her senior year, she was enrolled in the Cooperative Office Occupations (COO) Class and did her on-the-field training for secretarial and office duties at Hertford Hardware and Supply Company. The staff welcomes her.



BOAT INSPECTION — Chairmen of the Boating Safety Day, Chuck Phelps and Gary Baker (standing), look on as Coast Guard Commander J.E.B. Stuart inspects one of the many boats participating in the free inspection clinic offered Saturday by the Perquimans County Jaycees. photo by Ray Ward.)

22 Boats Inspected

The Perquimans County Jaycees sponsored their third annual Boating Safety Day on Saturday at the docking facility located behind the Municipal Building in Hertford.

A total of 22 boat owners participated in the free inspection clinic.

Co-sponsoring the event was the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16-1 with Commander J.E.B. Stuart conducting the inspections assisted by Lester Baines and Bill Taylor, examiners.

Of the 22 participants, nine boats were awarded the Courtesy Motorboat Examination (CME) decal.

Library Update:

Programs Continue; Books Added

By WAYNE HENRITZE

Story Hours

There will be three story hours this week and every week during the summer for children of different ages. Preschoolers and kindergarten students are invited to participate in story hour on Fridays from 10-11 a.m.; first to third graders on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m.; and fourth to sixth graders on Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. The summer reading derby also continues which offers a free Hardee's hamburger for every five books read. Participants in this summer program must be students in grades 1-8. Current leaders are Brian and Andrea Braymiller and Laura Brewin.

New Books

Last week, the library received 66 new books and more and expected this week. Some of the new titles include: *Devil May Care* by Elizabeth Peters is set in the Virginia horse country and deals with old mansions and family secrets. *The Lucifer Wine* by Irma Walker is the story of a young Basque girl who travels to California to unravel the mystery of her birth and her father. *Oliver's Story* by Erich Segal is the sequel to Love Story in which Oliver tries to find himself after Jenny's death. *Grand National* by John Welcome is a novel set at the world's most famous steeplechase. *The Chancellor Manuscript* by Robert Ludlum is a novel dealing with the theft of J. Edgar Hoover's secret personal files on men in power. *SAM 76* by Richard Cox involves the investigation into the crash of a jetliner into downtown London which may have been caused by a terrorist missile. *The Halgerloch Project* by Ib Melchior chronicles a fictionalized last minute attempt by Nazi scientists to develop an atomic bomb.

Skyfall by Harry Harrison tells of a nuclear powered space station in a decaying orbit that could crash into a major city.

The Lonely Ships by Edwin Hoyt is the history of the small U.S. Navy Asiatic Fleet and its demise in the early days of World War II.

Successful Small Business Management is a guide to how not to be part of the 82 per cent of new businesses that fail.

Book of Pistols and Revolvers by Joseph E. Smith is an encyclopedia of world handguns complete with photographs and breakdowns of operating mechanisms.

Veronique by Virginia Coffman is a historical novel set in Paris during the French Revolution.

The Slow Awakening by Catherine Marchant is a story of 19th century England and an orphan girl who is abused as a child but then taken in by a wealthy family.

Loose Change by Sara Davidson is a biographical collection of three women who were embroiled in the college activism of the 60's which catalogs the changes in their lives and attitudes.

Careers in Journalism for the New Woman by Megan Rosenfeld is a career guide for students considering a career in journalism.

Buffalo Woman by Dorothy M. Johnson is a novel of everyday life in a Sioux village from a woman's point of view.

It's Hard to Leave While the Music's Playing by I.S. Cooper is a story of a dying man, his friend and doctor, and death with dignity.

A House for Johnnie O. by Blossom Elftman is a novel about unwed mothers who decide to keep their babies and set up housekeeping together.

Who Is Teddy Villanova by Thomas Berger was written as a salute to classic detective fiction and has all the elements from a seedy office to conniving women.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — Mrs. Bonnie White, (left) president of the Hertford BPW Club, presents the club's

annual \$100 scholarship to this year's recipient, Miss Beth Winslow. (Staff photo by Kathy Newbern)

BPW Awards Scholarship

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club annually awards a \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior at Perquimans County High School who is planning to enter a health-related career. The recipient, selected by a faculty committee, must also be a member of the Health Careers Club at the school which is also sponsored by the Hertford BPW Club. This year's recipient of the BPW scholarship is Miss

Beth Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Winslow Jr. of Belvidere. Miss Winslow was president of the Health Careers Club, was named one of the Ten Outstanding Seniors, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. During her high school career, the honor student held memberships in the Beta, Biology, Chemistry, and French clubs, was on the annual staff, and was a candy-

striper at Albemarle Hospital. She is an active member of Up River Friends Meeting where she serves as pianist and works with the youth group. Miss Winslow has also done volunteer work at Quaker Lake Camp and was a participant in the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair for several years.

Miss Winslow plans to enter East Carolina University in the fall where she will major in some area of special education.

July 4th Activities - Ya'll Come

