

Looking Backward

SHERIFF WINSLOW BUYS OLD BUTLER HOME: Sheriff J. Emmett has contracted to buy the home of the late Reverend A.A. Butler on Church Street. The beautiful old house has been unoccupied since the death of Mr. Butler a year ago; Mrs. Butler has been living in Florida. The Sheriff intends to have some remodeling and repairing done and to move in. The house is one of the largest private dwellings in town and is located in one of the most fashionable sections. A house of many gables, it is distinctive because of the odd decorative scheme of the gables, an attractive "broken bottle" design.

STOCK YARD HAS GOOD BUSINESS AUCTION DAY: The stock yard enterprise of Perry and Hollowell Brothers in Winfall this week experienced its best sales since the opening day on September 19, according to a statement Monday by W.G. Hollowell. Most of the sales at the regular Monday auction consisted of feeder pigs. The stock yard is planning soon to feature mules and horses, according to Mr. Hollowell.


BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Potter, of Florence, S.C., announce the birth of a son, R.M., Jr., on October 27th, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have many friends in Hertford, having lived here for sometime. Mr. Potter being chemist for the town.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swift on Monday,

November 6, 1939, a daughter. Mrs. Swift was Jeanette Perry, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Tom Perry.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Perry of Ballhacks, announce the birth of a son, Charles Ronald, in November 1939.

WHITE-WINSLOW: A wedding beautiful in its simplicity was solemnized at the home of J. Hugh White in Winston-Salem, Saturday evening, November 4, 1939, at six o'clock, when Miss Virginia Margaret Winslow became the bride of Archie B. White. The bride and groom entered the music room together to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. J. Hugh White. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, J. Hugh White. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jay Winslow of Hertford. She received her education at Perquimans County High School and later studied in Greensboro. For the past year she has been a student nurse in Lewis Gale Hospital in Roanoke, Va. Mr. White is the son of the late James F. and Mrs. White of the Whiteson community. He is a prosperous farmer of that section. Guests present for the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray White, Jack and Mary Ellen White, of Winston-Salem; Misses Lena and Winnie Winslow of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Walker and son Jimmy of Burlington; Mrs. Paul Jay White, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. R. Ralph White of Belvidere.



THE GRAY SAYS
By **NELLIE M. SANDERS**
Director, Pettigrew Regional Library

ROOTS

REVISING THE RULES — An interesting experience of "Group Think" will take place in Burlington this week. The method by which State Aid to Public Libraries is distributed has been under review for several months. All public library directors have been requested to submit suggestions for revision of the rules and regulations. And now, all the directors are meeting in Burlington to consider, jointly, all of the suggestions that have been made.

The preparation for this meeting has been masterful, with enough time allowed for careful consideration of the many factors involved. The directors have been divided into five categories, depending on the size and type of the library system they serve. The most common unit for service is the county. The fifty-one county library systems have been sorted into three size ranges — those serving populations of 100,000 and more, those serving populations of 50,000 and less, and the ones in between. Independent municipal libraries which are not a part of any county system form the fourth category.

The most cohesive group of public librarians in the state are the fifteen regional library directors who form the fifth category. We have been meeting together regularly for several years and have spent many hours formulating our suggestions for changing the rules. It will be interesting to see whether our ideas differ substantially from those offered by the county and city librarians.

The agenda for the meeting calls for a structured, methodical discussion of all suggestions. Part

of the time will be spent with small groups and the rest in general sessions. State Librarian David McKay called for this meeting and the response is expected to be 100 percent attendance. If nothing else, it will certainly be a chance for McKay to discover how we all feel.

Since I am leaving the state of North Carolina at the end of this month to assume a similar position in a much larger system in Florida, I should be able to take a detached view and think in terms of what is best for the entire public library system in the state. In fact, although I will try for that ideal frame of mind, I confess to a genuine bias in favor of regional libraries since I firmly believe that only through cooperation between neighboring units of government can good library service be provided in sparsely-populated areas.

Income Tax Management

There will be a discussion on income tax management on November 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation Building in Hertford. Charles E. Hammond, Area

Management-Marketing Specialist will discuss different methods for tax management. The objective of income tax management is to reduce the

amount of income taxes paid over a period of years.

Proper tax decisions made before December 31, will be beneficial when income tax returns are filed.

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Public Hearings Conducted

The Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission — Aging Unit, will be conducting Public Hearings on Aging in each of the 10 counties of Region R during the period of Nov. 14 through Dec. 5.

The main purpose of holding these hearings is to determine which programs funded locally via the Older Americans Act are most needed by older adults.

Results relating to the public hearings and of other program activities concerned with this analysis, will be forwarded, per its request, to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Aging.

Senior citizens and agencies which provide elderly services are strongly encouraged to attend these hearings.

The schedule for the

hearings is as follows: Nov. 14, 10:00 to 12:00 — Dare County Administrative Building, Manteo, N.C. Nov. 21, 10:00 to 12:00 — Camden County Office Building, Camden, N.C. Nov. 21, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Currituck County Library Meeting Room, Barco, N.C. Nov. 23, 10:00 to 12:00 — Edenton Municipal Building, Edenton, N.C. Nov. 23, 2:00 to 4:00 — Gates County Agriculture Building, Gatesville, N.C. Nov. 28, 10:00 to 12:00 — Courtroom B at Pasquotank County Courthouse Elizabeth City, N.C. Nov. 28, 2:00 to 4:00 — Perquimans County Courthouse, Hertford, N.C. Dec. 5, 10:00 to 12:00 — Hyde County Agriculture Building, Swan Quarter, N.C. Dec. 7, 2:00 to 4:00 — Washington County Courthouse, Plymouth, N.C. Dec. 8, 10:00 to 12:00 — Tyrrell County Agriculture Extension Building, Columbia, N.C.

Letters To The Editor

To The Editor: I am deeply concerned about the garbage being dumped on our streets daily and nobody doing anything about it. Sanitation: This department of human knowledge which regards the laws of the human body and preservation of health.

The art of preventing disease is worth a pound of cure in other words, it is an act to prevent disease. Hertford needs dedicated leaders. The laws in our communities need to be enforced and put an end to law breakers for once and for all.

Garbage on our streets determines the society in which we live. Those who are in authority need to stand up and speak up and go where the action is.

In The News

Miss Linda Banks of New Bern was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. C.C. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach were weekend guests of Mrs. Thach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill, in St. Pauls.

Walter Edwards, Jr. spent the weekend in Washington, D.C. with friends.

Hemby Chappell of Vacaville, Cal. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Long were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton

Hollowell in Robersonville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce of Ocean City, Md. were guests of Mrs. Maywood Nowell last week.

Mike Goodwin, student at Pitt Tech, Greenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Goodwin.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE TOWN OF HERTFORD, N.C. WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING, NOVEMBER 11th, 1977 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF HERTFORD, N.C. ON THE QUESTION OF ADJUSTING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 302 CHURCH STREET, HERTFORD, N.C. AND OWNED BY J.R. DAVENPORT. THIS THE 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1977.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
TOWN OF HERTFORD
By: A. MARVIN HUNTER, CLERK

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