

Looking back

By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU
AUTHORITIES STATE INFLUENZA STILL AT MINIMUM HERE: The "flu" epidemic which seems prevalent in most of the counties surrounding Perquimans has not yet struck to any great extent locally. However, local medical men stated that the "flu" is increasing throughout the county with many cases being treated, although the disease does not seem as serious as in former years. One doctor stated, however, that it is quite possible that the disease, with the start it now has, will spread quickly unless public gatherings are held at a minimum for the time being.

AMERICAN LEGION TO ORGANIZE LOCAL POST NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT: All Perquimans County men who are veterans of the World War are invited, and urged, to attend a meeting to be held at the Courthouse in Hertford on the night of Jan. 21 for the purpose of organizing a Post in the American Legion. There are sixty veterans residing in Perquimans, and each of these men are eligible to join the Legion, which requires a man to be a veteran of the World War in order to have membership. Fifteen men must signify their intentions of joining the Legion in order that a Chapter might be established here, but it is believed by local veterans that more than that number will join at the meeting next week. F.T. Johnson, B.C. Berry, and J.E. Winslow are among the local veterans who are very much interested in the post for Perquimans. Other Perquimans men who have voiced their approval for a local post include Rev. J.D. Cranford, J. Oliver White, H.A. Whitley, J.R. Futrell, Charles E. White, V.N. Darden, D.W. Williams, G.T. Roache, A.M. Goodwin, Joe Campbell, W.G. Hollowell, G.C. Buck, J.H. Newbold, C.V. Ward, F.M. Copeland, J.A. Perry, Jake Matthews, Dempsey Winslow, George R. Riddick, E.L. Hurdle, T.W. Tilley, A.E. Layden, C.A. Davenport, D.T. Reed, and A.A. Nobles.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Nixon, of Suffolk, announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 13, 1941. Mr. Nixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Nixon of near Hertford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Turner, of New Hope, Jan. 3, 1941, a daughter.

Adoption

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Eley announced that they adopted a baby boy, Christopher Clinton Eley, Jan. 3. The baby was born Nov. 28, 1978.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eley of Virginia Beach and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wood, Jr. of Hertford.



GROWING UP, a UNC-TV production, explores the state of day care in North Carolina. The program is hosted by Gerry Robert Byrne and airs Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. on Channel 2. The program is repeated Sunday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m.



CAPTAIN ELLERY MIDGETT unfurls the colors as he prepares to cast-off in his boat "Lorraine". The captain's life is profiled in the UNC-TV production **CAPTAIN ELLERY MIDGETT: REFLECTIONS OF A SEAMAN** airing Sunday, Feb. 4 at 3:30 p.m. on Channel 2. The program repeats Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 8:30 p.m.

Forest Report

By John Hurdle
 Perquimans Forest Ranger

For over 30 years the N.C. Forest Service Nurseries have provided forest tree seedlings to landowners for reforestation purposes. This year again seedlings are available for that at cost to the landowner. If you have cut-over woodlands, small inaccessible fields, or any now productive areas call me at 426-5551 or 264-3035. I will be glad to advise you on what to plant, where to

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There are also free seedlings (Loblolly, Slash, Longleaf, and Virginia Pines) available through our service for planting around the home and yard.

Charm Pageant to be held

The Miss North Carolina Charm Pageant will be held in Raleigh, July 19, 20 and 21 at Meredith College. Young ladies, regardless of race, color or creed, may compete for the \$1,500 in Cash Scholarships. There are 5 age divisions, Little Miss (4-6), Miss Ideal (7-9), Junior Miss (10-13), Teen (14-16) and Miss (17-22).

Contestants will be judged on interview, sportswear/swimsuit (Miss Division only) and evening gown with poise, personality, and beauty considered in all areas. Special awards will be given for outstanding community

service and scholastic achievement.

A special talent night will be held and awards presented to the winners and other valuable prizes and awards will be presented through out the pageant. All contestants will be given a special instructions on grooming and stage presentation.

For more information or application, write: North Carolina Charm Pageant, P.O. BOX 7102, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540.

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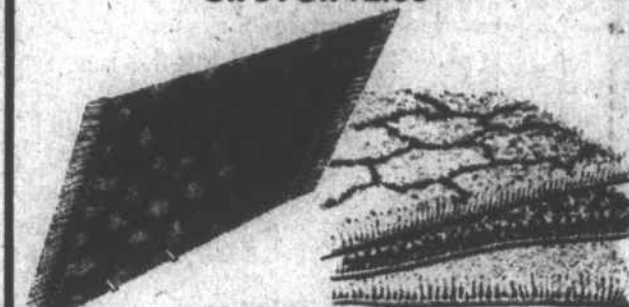
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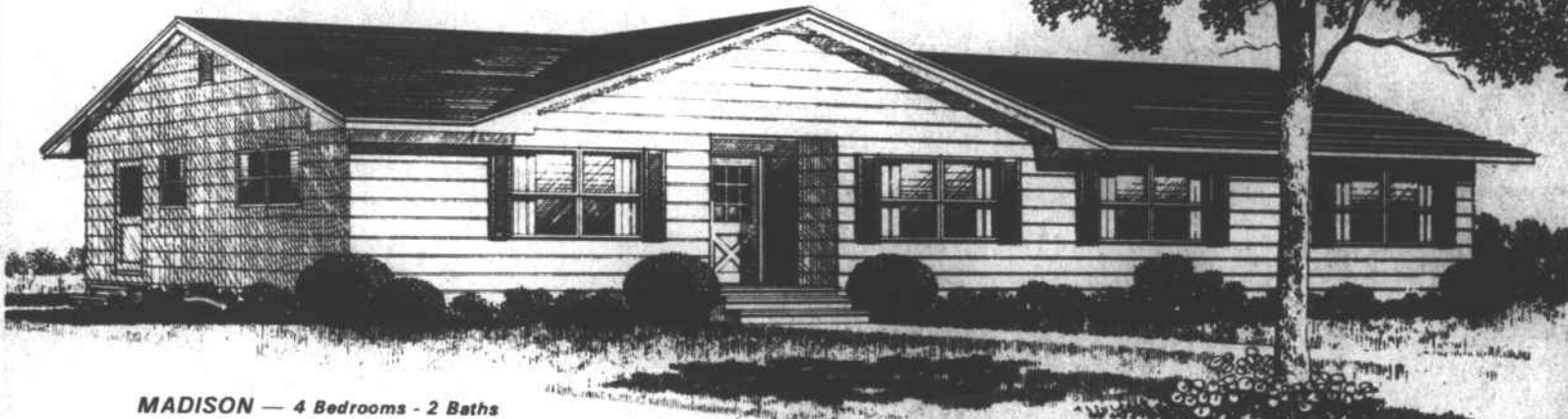
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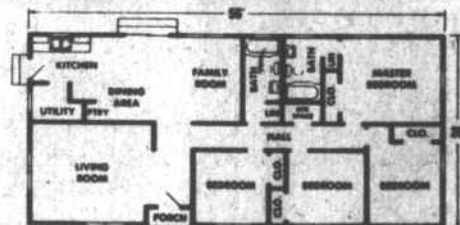


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