

Editorial

We must not forget

The most meaningful of all days in May should be Memorial Day, a legal holiday sacred to the memory of those who died in the wars of the United States. Memorial Day is no time for celebration. Rather, it is a day to remember those Americans who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country.

Let us so live that we may be worthy of the sacrifice of our servicemen and women and veterans. In our own little worlds, remote from the pain and uncertainty of war, let us ever be mindful of the blessings of our great nation. We should be thankful for the shining pages of history which record the brave patriotism of our military men and women.

We should develop the attitude of love which transcends selfishness, cultivates a memory which refuses to forget and assumes our individual responsibilities which combine to keep America great.

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's Mailbag

Other counties did work

SAY IT LIKE IT IS:

Perquimans County Commissioners and town officials owe a BIG thanks to the people of Elizabeth City, Columbia and Edenton for doing their job for them. Perquimans County officials can take no credit for the recent attempt to kill a duplication of services and a needless waste of tax money. I'm referring to the recent ARPDC Clearinghouse committee meeting held on Thursday, May 17. Only Mayor Cox of Hertford was there to raise any questions or make comments on the issue. And with all due respect to the Mayor...his voice was noticeably without the strength it should have displayed for the people of Perquimans County and Hertford.

State Senator Melvin Daniels spoke with us by phone on the issue and we received a lengthy letter from Congressman Walter Jones...while our County Commissioners could not be reached...would not return calls or made no commitment one way or the other on the issue. Shame...shame...they will be all smiles and handshakes on the courthouse lawn come election day. Frankly I am a bit disappointed in the men I voted for.

I have been advised to let the issue cool..."don't give it too much publicity." It is rare that I have the opportunity to help decide how my tax money is spent and I for one don't intend to let that opportunity pass unnoticed.

My personal thanks to the Editor of this newspaper for carrying my letters and to the numerous persons who have called or spoken in support of my efforts. Is it OUR efforts...it is OUR money—let us at least keep OUR eye on it.

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Thanks to doctors in clinic

As a citizen of Perquimans County, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the doctors of Chowan Medical Center: first, for continuing to provide our county with first-rate medical care after the departure of Dr. Hudgson; second, for working long hours and days to find Perquimans County our "own" doctor.

Drs. Baker, Lane, Hardin, Voigt, Bond and Wright, P.A. Emmert, nurses and staff, I thank you for not abandoning us.

You are all a credit to your profession.
Aneadrea N. Boone
210 Sunset Drive
Hertford, N.C.

Flowers are big business

Flowers are big production, even sharper business in North rises in flowering potted Carolina, and the plants and bedding plants business is getting bigger more than offset the loss. all the time.

Cut flower production Tar Heel flower dropped 30 percent in growers had total sales value to an estimated of \$14.4 million last year, \$2.8 million. The 1978 according to the N.C. value of flowering potted Crop and Livestock plants totaled \$8 million, Reporting Service. This a 36 percent increase. represented an increase The value of sales for of 20 percent over 1977 bedding plants was \$3.6 million, up 71 percent production. sharp drop in cut flower

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"In the '60s that would have been a typographical error."

Corps proposes certification

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has made application to the North Carolina Division of Environmental Management for certification that the discharge of dredged or fill materials into the waters of the State resulting from the emergency activities specified below will not violate applicable water quality standards.

The proposed general certification would be valid for emergency activities authorized by the Flood and Coastal Emergencies Act and the Disaster Relief and Assistance Act which are initiated by the District Engineer of the Norfolk District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Division of Environmental Management proposes to issue the Certification

conditioned as follows:

1. The certification is applicable only to situations where life or structural property is in imminent danger as a result of rapid recent erosion, sudden failure of a man-made structure, or flooding. The emergency activities covered under this certification shall include, but not be limited to, the construction of temporary dikes, the placement of dredged material to refurbish beaches and the removal of impediments to stream flow in flood situations.

2. The certification is not valid unless the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District involved coordinates its actions with the State and obtains concurrence from the Division of Environmental Management prior to

commencement of the activity. The Director of the North Carolina Division of Environmental Management may require submission of a formal application for certification for any project of this type, if it is deemed necessary to assure the protection of water quality standards. Public hearings may be held for specific applications or groups of applications prior to Certification if deemed in the public's best interest by the Director.

3. The certification is not valid for channel maintenance dredging conducted for navigational reasons by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

4. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall accept liability and hold

the State harmless for any damages which may occur as a result of the emergency activities conducted under this certification.

Additional information concerning this certification may be reviewed at the offices of Environmental Operations Section, Division of Environmental Management, 512 North Salisbury St., Archdale Building, Raleigh, N.C. Copies of such materials will be furnished to any person requesting copies upon payment of reproduction costs.

The Division of Environmental Management proposes to take final action in the issuance of the general certification on or after the 19th day of June, 1979.

Hodgkins announces grants

Sara W. Hodgkins, secretary of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources has announced the award of \$50,000 in grants to non-profit historic attractions in northeastern North Carolina.

Approved by the N.C. Historical Commission during its May meeting, the grants are to be used for planning, promotion

and program development of attractions within a 16 county area served by the Northeastern Historic Places Office, Division of Archives and History.

Ranging in amount from \$480 to \$30,000, the grants are the result of a 1977 General Assembly bill introduced by Rep. Vernon James and Sen.

Melvin Daniels. Grants awarded for program improvement require a dollar-for-dollar match by the recipient, while grants made for planning studies have no match requirement. The largest award, made to Historic Albemarle Tour, Inc., will be used to fund a comprehensive visitor resource study for all historic attractions in the northeast.

The Perquimans County Restoration Association will receive \$2,000 for planning for the use and interpretation of the Newbold-White House.

People

In service

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison have returned home after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana.

Glenn White of Fayetteville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White at Belvidere on Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hollowell and family of Halifax were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews last weekend.

Spec. 4 James A.S. Wiley, Jr., whose wife, Shirley, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holley, live on Route 1, Hertford, N.C., recently was assigned as mechanic with 541st Signal Company in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He entered the Army in December 1975. Wiley attended Elizabeth City State University.

NOTICE
The Dental Office of Jack L. Boone, D.D.S. will be closed from May 21st thru June 1st. Dr. Boone will be on active duty with the U.S. Navy Reserve. Normal Office Hours will resume Monday, June 4. For emergency information call 426-5452

NOTICE
The Town of Hertford Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Budget Meeting and Hearing concerning the proposed 1979-80 Budget in the Municipal Building at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 6, 1979.
Any citizen shall have the right to provide oral and written comments and suggestions concerning the proposed Town Budget.
W.D. COX, Mayor
Town of Hertford Board of Commissioners

Hertford Medical Clinic
116 W. Market St.
Is Open And Will Continue To Remain Open.
HOURS 9 A.M.-CONTINUALLY UNTIL 5 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY.
CLOSING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1 P.M.
For information Or Appointments CALL 426-5711

Looking Back

MAY 1941
By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU

FIVE WHITE YOUTHS SELECTED FOR DRAFT QUOTA CALL JUNE 3: J.R. Stokes, chairman of the Perquimans County Elective Service Act Board, announced Wednesday that, unless an unforeseen incident occurred to cause changes, that Hershey, Gregory, Wallace Winslow, Alphonso Williams, James Pierce and Octavius Long, Jr., will be the five white youths of the county to fill the June 3 draft call for Perquimans.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE JESSIE TAYLOR NEWBY TO ARMY LIEUTENANT: Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Newby this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Taylor Newby, to Lieutenant Alvis Eugene Hendly, Jr., United States Army. The marriage took place in Greenville, S.C., on October 27, 1939.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER: Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Nixon of Hertford, Rt. 1, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam Frances Nixon to Carey P. Quincy Jr., on Sunday evening, March 16, 1941. Mr. Quincy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Quincy of Chapanoke.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Moral Byrum of Hertford, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a son at Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., on May 13, 1941.

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION: The new home being constructed on Church Street by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Relfe is rapidly going up. Purchase of the site was made a few weeks ago and the old building on the lot was dismantled and the site leveled for the Relfe home. The new home will be of wood construction along the lines of the old New England cottage style.

WINSLOW-COOKE: Miss Operzine Cooke of Woodville and Leland Winslow of Whiteston, were married Saturday morning, May 19, 1941 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth White, pastor of the Up River Friends Church, with Mrs. White officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Cooke of Woodville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow of Whiteston.

Library Report

BOOKMOBILE: The bookmobile will be operating on the "B" route this Friday, May 25. Call the library for a list of the stops and the time near your home.

STORY HOUR: Story hour will be held for preschoolers every Friday from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. The library will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

NEW BOOKS

THE THIRD WORLD WAR: AUGUST 1985 by General Sir John Hackett. This book is about a vividly described battle that ensues that at first goes against the Western powers. Then the Soviet empire in Eastern Europe begins to disintegrate.

EDWARD VII, PRINCE AND KING by Giles St. Aubyn. His public career began some 40 years before he came to the throne.

SABRINA by Madeline A. Pallard. This is a novel of love and is set in County Cork, Ireland just before World War I.

SHADOW OF THE ROCK by Patricia Wright. A historical epic of romance and rivalry.

THE MENACE WITHIN by Ursula Curtis is a novel of suspense.

NO SIGN OF LIFE by Michael Delving is a crime club selection.

CHALLENGE OF THE STARS by Patrick Moore and David Hardy.

Courthouse is listed

Congressman Walter B. Tyrrell, Washington, and Bertie.

Listing in the National Register is part of a national policy to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect our cultural and natural resources, and the official list of the nation's cultural properties worthy of preservation.

Albemarle Family Health Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the association of Dr. Leibert DeVine, Diplomate American Board of Family Practice, for the practice of family practice.
Call 482-8461 for appointment.

NOTICE
The Town of Hertford Planning Board will hold a hearing on May 24, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Bldg. for a request to re-zone property located on West Side of Edenton Road S.W. from Peoples Bank and Trust Co. branch, to M.E. Dail Line. Request that property be re-zoned from residential R-6 to Neighborhood Business B.N.