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World War II German volumes 'discovered'

By VAL SHORT

The Perquimans County Library has recently discovered a set of three German volumes that have been on their shelves for nearly 10 years.

The three books entitled, "Grossdeutschland im Weltgeschehen," which translated means "Greater Germany in World Events," were given as memorial books by the Clement Jordan family in memory of his son Joseph Calvin Jordan.

The books came into the United States and to the Jordan family among the belongings of the young Jordan, who had been killed in an automobile accident in 1948 in Virginia, while enroute to Fort Lee.

Jordan, serving in the Army Signal Corps, and stationed in Germany, was on leave recovering from an operation, according to his sister, Mrs. Louise Woolard of Washington, N.C. Jordan's possessions were sent back to Hertford where his family then lived, and the German books were among them.

How Jordan acquired the books remains a mystery to the Jordan family and according to Mrs. Woolard, he had never mentioned them to his father or other members of the family.

The books were prepared by Heinrich Hoffmann, official photographer for Adolph Hitler and the Nazi party, and contain pages of actual World War II photographs.

According to Beth Deisher, news editor for Coin World magazine, the volumes represent "the first instance of positive propaganda in history. Before in history, this had not been done," she said, which contributes to their value.

Deisher and the Coin World staff have been researching the books for the current issue of the collectors magazine.

Deisher, a native of Perquimans County, remembered seeing the books while in high school. She contacted the Perquimans County Library to find out if the books still existed and made arrangements to use the volumes in her research.

According to Deisher, the set belonging to Perquimans Library, now in a vault at Peoples Bank, is not the only set in existence. Another set, which includes a fourth 1942 volume is on record with the Library of Congress.

Two other similar books are known to exist in the United States, according to Deisher — one at the University of Minnesota Library and one at the Cleveland Public Library.

Although Deisher could not place a dollar value on the books, she said they were rare because of the production costs at that time. She said they cost approximately 125 in German marks.

"We didn't even know the books were there," said Mrs. Katherine Biggers, chairman of the Perquimans Library Board. The books have apparently been on the shelves of the library since their donation back in the 70's, until they were recently "discovered" by Perquimans Librarian Terry Bossley.

The books will be kept in the bank vault until other arrangements can be made, said Bossley. She said the board is currently searching for a glass case to purchase for the library, so the books can be on display for the public.

"We will go and get the books from the vault with a written request from someone who wants to do research," said Miss Bossley.

The library board has made no plans to sell the volumes at this time, said Bossley, but "the board may think about selling them in the

future," she continued.

Bossley said the library had received no direct offers to purchase the books, but she had heard through Beth Deisher, that the Hoover Institution at Stanford University in California was interested in the volumes.

The set of three large bound photograph-type albums are dated 1939, 1940, and 1941. Mrs. Woolard says she vaguely remembers a fourth volume, but she has no idea what might have happened to it, if it did exist.

The books contain page after page

of well-preserved photographs of Nazi leaders, including Hitler, war scenes, and military troops and equipment. Each photograph is labeled with a caption, written in German. Chapters in the books are divided by month and have a written page for each month.



The three volumes of German propaganda published during World War II have been

discovered in the Perquimans County Library. The books were donated to the library

by the Clement Jordan family about 10 years ago, in

memory of J.C. Jordan who died in 1948.

Hertford man is arrested for assault

A Hertford man was charged with assault and resisting arrest February 5 after he eluded Hertford police and was later found at a Hertford nightclub.

Willie Garcia Felton, 29, of 110 King St., Hertford, was arrested following two struggles with the Hertford Police Department and an hour-long search.

According to police reports, Officer Robert L. Harvey responded to a call at 309 Stokes Drive, in Hertford to investigate a report that approximately \$15 had been stolen.

While investigating the larceny report, Harvey reported that Felton attempted to assault Darnell Jones. Felton was arrested and escaped following a struggle while being handcuffed.

According to Hertford Police Chief Marshall Merritt, the suspect was taken into custody at Snook's Casino in Hertford, following another struggle. Felton

was released from the Albemarle District Jail under \$700 bond. His court appearance is scheduled February 23.

Joseph Edward Morris of 414 Colonial Ave., Elizabeth City, was charged with speeding, 97 mph in a 55 mph zone, reckless driving, driving under the influence, and driving without an operator's license by Captain Robert Morris of the Hertford Police Department.

According to Captain Merritt, Morris had received the same four charges earlier in Elizabeth City. According to Merritt, Morris said he was trying to get a lady friend to the hospital.

A 64 year old Hertford woman was arrested and charged with shoplifting February 7. According to Merritt, Mary Louise Perry, of 208 King Street, was arrested after she apparently attempted to take a jar of coffee from BeLo Market in Hertford.

Hertford Town Council makes no decision on annexation

By VAL SHORT

No decision on a public hearing on annexation was made Monday night at the Hertford Town Council meeting.

The Council tabled further discussion of annexation until maps of the property involved could be provided.

Hertford Mayor and Town manager Bill Cox told councilmen that April 16 would be the last day a local bill could be presented to the General Assembly.

Although a public hearing is not required by law, the council is considering annexing areas around the Town of Hertford as well as whether to hold a hearing on the annexation and whether to survey the land in-

cluded.

Local ABC Board chairman Cecil Winslow presented a report on the recent meeting of the state Association of ABC Boards. Winslow expressed the concern of the association of the affect new alcohol legislation may have on the ABC system.

The Councilmen approved the transfer of \$50,000 into the General Fund. The transfer was recommended by the Local Government Commission upon its examination of the 1981-82 audit report, Cox told the council.

Also approved was a budget amendment to place \$9,300 into the police department expenditures. The funds were received from the ABC

Board to be used for education and training in the local police department.

Cox announced plans for the State Board of Transportation meeting in Elizabeth City September 14 through 16. He said the meeting will be hosted jointly by Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.

Cox reported that a joint meeting with the Virginia and North Carolina boards, along with governors from both states, will be held during the three day session.

He said the counties hope to get commitments from both states on four laning Highway 17.

In other business, the Town Council:

•accepted a police report presented by Hertford Police Chief

Marshall Merritt. For the month of January, seven arrests were reported with 15 violations and investigations.

•awarded the town audit contract to Hurd and Lang Certified Public Accountants from Wanchese, with the agreement that the contract not exceed \$3,700. According to Cox, the firm has had the contract for the past two years.

•heard Mayor Cox report that John Fields had been hired to as a relief worker at the water plant.

•discussed with council attorney William Bentley the condemnation of the W.J. Felton property at 315 W. Market Street in Hertford. A condemnation hearing will be set by Bentley.

Bike used in robbery getaway

Bond has been set at \$100,000 for the Winfall man who has been arrested and charged in the

February 4 bank robbery in Goldsboro, in which a bicycle was used as the getaway vehicle.

William Byrum Cayton III, 42, turned himself in to the Edenton Police Department last Wednesday night reporting that he had stolen \$150 from a Goldsboro bank, according to Edenton Chief of Police J.D. Parrish.

Cayton told police he rode his bicycle from Winfall to Goldsboro, went into a bank and gave a teller a note which said, "This is a holdup.

Give me the money," reported Major R.K. Whaley of the Goldsboro Police Department.

Whaley said Cayton was not armed when he presented a paper bag for the money at Southern National Bank in Goldsboro.

The money has not been recovered, according to Whaley.

Cayton was arrested and charged by Goldsboro Police after his return by bicycle to Edenton. Cayton is now in custody at the Wayne County Jail awaiting trial.

This week

Townwide George Washington Birthday Sale. See the area merchants' ads inside for super buys.

Weather

Look for temperatures in upper 30s with cloudy skies toward the end of the week.



Dwayne Parks of Belvidere and his friends gathered Sunday at the Belvidere-Chappell Hill fire station to

celebrate Dwayne's final chemotherapy treatment and 19 months of treated remission from bone cancer.

Find out more about Dwayne's celebration on page 1.

Eric Skinner named sports writer

Eric Skinner, a junior at Perquimans County High School, has been named sports writer for the Perquimans Weekly.

Skinner, a native of Perquimans County, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner of Rt. 1, Hertford.

Skinner is currently the sports editor for the high school yearbook and is serving as student government reporter and photographer.

"I'm looking forward to publicizing sports for Perquimans High — especially baseball," he said. Skinner hopes to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and plans to major in either journalism or law.

"I hope this position will help me in college," he continued.



Eric Skinner

Skinner is active in many school and community activities. He is junior drum major for the Perquimans Band and is currently the junior class president.

He is also serving as 4-H reporter for the Northeastern District and is president of the Harvey Point 4-H Club.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Hertford, Skinner serves as the Sunday School Superintendent for his church.

Perquimans Weekly editor said, "We welcome Eric to our staff and look forward to his contributions to our sports page."

Skinner will be covering junior varsity, girls and varsity sports at Perquimans High.