

Area obituaries

WARD
Joseph Warren Ward, 85, of 405 N. Front Street, died Sunday evening in his home.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late Thomas Grant Ward and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Overman Ward. His education began in the old Boswell's Fork School and then moved to the public school in Winfall.

In 1905 and 1906 he attended Southern Shorthand and Business University in Norfolk, Va.

At the age of 20, he opened a General Merchandise Store in Winfall in the building that now houses the post office.

In 1917, he married Myrtle Nowell. They had two children, Joseph Herman Ward who died in 1973, and Sara Nowell Ward Ward Bumbarger. Mrs. Ward died in 1947.

Mr. Ward was elected Register of Deeds for Perquimans County in 1932, a position he held until his retirement in 1952.

He was Vice-President of the Hertford Banking Company until it became People's Bank and was a director of the Hertford Savings and Loan Association for 45 years.

He was a member of the Hertford Rotary Club, Woodmen of the World, and Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. After moving to Hertford in 1933, he at-

tended the Hertford Baptist Church where he was a member of the Men's Bible Class.

In 1948 Mr. Ward was married to Grace Chappell who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sara Ward Bumbarger of Hickory; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 in the chapel of Swindell Funeral Home with the Rev. George Wilmoie and Rev. Raymond Needham officiating. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eldon Winslow, Walter Nowell, Joseph Nowell, Dillard Ward, Floyd Matthews Sr., and Calvin Lane.

The family requests that donations be made to the Perquimans County Rescue Squad or to a charity of the donor's choice.

WARREN
Mrs. Anna Belle Shigley Warren, 90, of Route 1, Belvidere; died Tuesday, August, 9.

A native of DeKalb county, Alabama, she was the widow of William W. Warren and a member of the Wesleyan Church, Mentome, Ala.

Surviving are one daughter, (with whom she made her home) Mrs. Rendal (Mary) Cosand of Rt. 1, Belvidere; two sons, Rev. Frank W. Warren of Topeka, Kansas and

William R. Warren of Atlanta, Ga.; nine sisters, one brother, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The body was sent from Swindell Funeral Home for funeral services in the chapel of Burt-Whitmire Funeral Home in Valley Head, Ala., Friday, August 12, at 2 p.m.

Burial followed in the Bankhead Cemetery in Mentome, Ala.

PERRY
Wilson Randolph Perry, 85, a native of Perquimans County, died Friday, August 5, in Edenton.

He was the son of the late Albert Henry and Emma Reid Perry and the husband of the late Mrs. Sarah Boone Perry.

he was a member of Saunders Grove Baptist Church and served as a member of the Usher Board for 30 years.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Tahlieu Perry of the home; a stepson, Mr. Aaron Boone of Philadelphia, Pa.; five step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, August 9, at 2:30 p.m. at Saunders Grove Baptist Church, Hertford, by Rev. Curtis A. Proctor. Burial followed in Perry Cemetery.

Stallings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Hertford Mayor Bill Cox cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of Giant Discount, located at Harris Shopping Center in Hertford. One of six stores located around the state, the Hertford store is owned by Marvin Smith of

Washington and will be managed by Margaret Stowe Garrison, center right. Also pictured are, from left to right, Mary Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Thomas Lilley, warehouse manager, Wiley

Woolard, Giant supervisor, with his son, Ashley, Cox, Garrison, her grandson Jason Willis, clerks, June Hunter and Donna Willis and her son, Ryan Willis. (Photo by Val Short)

Arts Council awards local grant

The N. C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Resources, has awarded more than \$22,000 in grants supporting local arts activities across the state through its Grassroots Arts Program.

The announcement comes jointly from Gov. Jim Hunt and Sara W. Hodgkins, Secretary of Cultural Resources. Award were recommended at the spring meeting of the Arts Council.

A total of \$1,372 was awarded in Perquimans County to the County Parks and Recreation Department for visual arts summer programs.

The Grassroots Arts Program; established by the General Assembly in 1977, is the Arts Council's main source of funding for local and community arts activities.

Through the program, the Legislature allocates funds to each county on a per capita basis. The original appropriation designated about 5 cents per person. Now, the total allocation is \$850,000, almost 15 cents per person.

Ninety-three counties received grants from the more than \$822,000 allocated so far. Two of those counties, Brunswick and Polk, have balances remaining in their

Jaycettes support McDonald house

The Perquimans County Jaycettes are sponsoring a project to support the Ronald McDonald House in Norfolk.

During the month of August, boxes are located in the following stores for the collection of pantry items and cleaning products: Winfall Supermarket, Layden's Supermarket, Be Le and One Stop Convenience Store.

We are asking the community to assist us in this project by placing items of need at any of the locations.

Extension

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in the newsletter, according to the agents.

Mrs. Underwood said the publication offers the best educational and research information which the Extension Service had to offer this group.

"For each newsletter, the information is timely for that particular month," said Mrs. Bailey.

The magazine will be offered at no charge to those working women who request to subscribe. Mrs. Underwood asks that interested women call the Extension Office at 426-7697 to register for the monthly publication.

Lawsuit

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named in the request.

Neither Jerry Boone, manager of the Super Dollar Store, nor the store attorney, Samuel T. Wyrick III of Raleigh, would comment on the case. Harris could not be reached for comment at presstime.

Super Dollar Stores, Inc. first leased the building at Harris Shopping Center December 1, 1971. The lease was renewed September 1, 1975 for an annual rent of \$8,740.

allocations, which will go to projects to be approved later.

The remaining seven counties have not yet submitted applications for

grassroots funds. However, they are still entitled to their allocations, which will be granted upon the approval of their applications.

Community Calendar

The Bethel Ruritan Club will sponsor a Crime Watch organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 30, at 8 p.m. at the Bethel Community Building.

The public is invited to attend.

Senior Center sponsors papoose contest

The Perquimans County Senior Center will be sponsoring a Papoose (Baby) Contest during the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce's Indian Summer Festival.

For your child to be eligible, he/she must be birth to four years of age, a picture of the child, plus a \$1 entry fee must be brought to the Senior Center, located at 300 Grubb Street in Hertford, between September 1-15.

Judging will take place Friday, Sept. 16, 9-5 p.m. at the Senior Center. The winner will be chosen by popular vote, so have your relatives, neighbors and friends stop by the Center on Sept. 16 to cast their vote for their favorite baby.

The winner will receive a savings bond, trophy, and their picture in the Perquimans Weekly and TMC.

All participant's pictures may be

picked up at the Center the following week.

For more information, please contact the Senior Center at 426-5404.

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