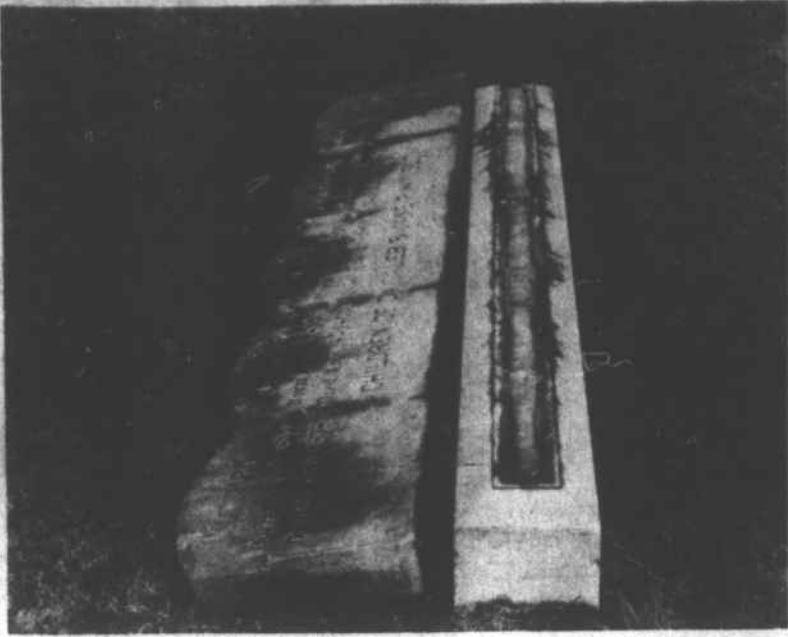


LOCAL NEWS



The Hertford Police Department has reported an act of vandalism that occurred last weekend in Cedarwood Cemetery. A person or persons entered the cemetery

early Sunday morning and kicked over headstones, broke vases and strew flowers across the grounds. A \$500.00 reward has been offered by the Town of Hertford



Week-end Destruction

and the Hertford Police Department for the arrest and conviction of individual(s) involved. Anyone having any information should contact the Hertford

Police Department at 426-5587. All information will be held in strict confidence.

Harrell attends executive seminar

Participating in a first for the top executive of North Carolina's public school systems, Superintendent Pat Harrell of Hertford, was selected to attend a seminar on "Situational Leadership" co-sponsored by International Business Machine Corporation.

Research Triangle Park, was also sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction Leadership Institute for Principals.

State Superintendent Craig Phillips said the seminar helped to expand the statewide emphasis on business/industry partnerships in the schools.

Using the Hershey-Blanchard

model for situational leadership, Tom Hurysz and other IBM Seminar leaders will share big-business management know-how with Superintendent Harrell and the 23 other school leaders from across the state chosen to participate in the limited enrollment program.

Art Joye, seminar coordinator for the Principals' Institute, said the

first aim of the special three-day training session is to sharpen the school administrator's skills in judging the capabilities and motivation of each employee in the school system management team.

How much this employee knows about a particular assigned task determines the leadership style the superintendent decides to use to get the job done, he added.

Service News

WHITE

Marine Cpl. John L. White, son of Johnnie and Addie White of Route 3, Hertford, recently participated in exercise "Valiant Usher 84-2."

He is a member of Battalion Landing Team 3/3, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Approximately 1800 Marines and Sailors of the 31st Marine Am-

phibious Unit were involved in the unilateral amphibious exercise that was conducted November 4-8, 1983, in the Lancelin Army Training Area of Western Australia.

OLD

Staff Sergeant William T. "Tommy" Old was recently selected to participate with the 436 Military Airlift Wing, Airlift Control Unit in

the joint-services exercise, BOLD EAGLE-84, at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Upon return to his assigned duty station, the 436 Security Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware, Sergeant Old was awarded the honor of being selected "Non-commission Officer of the Month."

While participating in BOLD

EAGLE-84, Sergeant Old was in charge of coordinating all security for the M. A. C. aircraft in the area.

Sergeant Old is married to the former Debbie Perry of Elizabeth City. They are the parents of one daughter and one son. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Billy Old of Route 1, Tyner. He is a graduate of Northeastern High School and attended Guilford College.

Area obituaries

GODWIN

Mrs. Maude Mathews Godwin, 84, of 101 W. Railroad Ave., Hertford, died Wednesday morning, December 14, in Unit B of Chowan Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County she was the widow of Seldon C. Godwin and the daughter of the late Will and Annie Corbitt Mathews. She was a member of Hertford United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John (Beuna Mae) Reilly of Houston, Texas, Mrs. W.D. (Eloise) Landing of Hertford and Mrs. Billy Ray (Judy) Phelps of Creswell; a son, Latham Godwin of Hertford; two half-sisters, Mrs. Annie Mae Baker of Rt. 1, Belvidere and Mrs. Ida Perry of Williamston; a brother, Howard "Tim" Mathews of Hertford; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of

Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Irving Cook. Burial followed in Cedar Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Preston Morgan played "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In The Garden" during the service.

Pallbearers were Donald Richard Mathews, Will Matthews, Whit Cartwright, Lloyd R. "Flutch" Dail, Howard Mathews Jr. and Donald Jordan.

TRUEBLOOD

David Riddick Trueblood, 86, of Winfall, died Thursday evening, December 15, in his home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Perquimans County he was the son of the late William and Mattie Winslow Trueblood and the husband of Mrs. Vergie Bagley Trueblood. He was a former Mayor of Winfall and a retired mechanic for the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

Mr. Trueblood was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and Perquimans Masonic Lodge 106.

Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Carolyn) Fadio of Syracuse, N. Y.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Swindell Funeral Home with Rev. David Goehring officiating. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with Perquimans Masonic Lodge 106.

Pallbearers were Matt Spivey, D. J. White, Ernest Sutton, Jim Bass, John White and James White.

Community Calendar

Holiday Schedule

THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23 and Friday, December 30. The office will remain closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 in order for their staff to observe the upcoming holidays.

Library Schedule

The Perquimans County Public Library will be closed December 23-26 and on January 2 for observance of the holidays.

Chamber Hours

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Office will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holidays.

The office will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, December 30, and will be closed Saturday December 31 and January 2.

Holiday Closing

All academic and administrative offices at College of the Albemarle will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning Monday, December 19. Regular class schedules will resume at the community college on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1984.

Jubilee Day Slated

The Perquimans County N.A.A.C.P. Branch will celebrate their Annual Jubilee Day, January 1, at the Saunders Grove Baptist Church of the Beech Springs Community.

Attorney Archie C. Felton of Newport News, Va., will speak at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Seller will direct the Mask Choir made up of all churches of the county.

4-H Craft Workshop

A craft workshop for youth will be offered at the Perquimans County Extension office from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 21.

The crafts that the youth will be making are lace tree ornaments, beaded ornaments and stenciling.

Call 426-7697 for cost of workshop and more information.

Correction

In last week's edition of THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chappell of Hertford were omitted as maternal great-grandparents in the birth announcement for Maranda Lynn Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Coates Jr. We regret the error.



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We will be closed on Monday, December 26, 1983 and Monday, January 2, 1984, which are legal banking holidays.

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