

LOCAL NEWS

Obituary

PROCTOR

Josiah Roscoe Proctor, 69, of Route 5, Hertford was pronounced dead on arrival Friday morning at the Hertford Medical Clinic.

A native of Chowan County, he was the son of the late Vassie Lee and Bettie Davenport Proctor and the husband of Mrs. Addie Ward Proctor. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Besides his wife survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Annette Watson of Route 5, Hertford; a son, Josiah Ward Proctor of Route 5; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hanbury of Norfolk, Va. and Mrs. Mary Danchise of Route 5; three brothers, Louis Proctor and Joseph Proctor, both of Route 5 and Lloyd Proctor of

Quinby, Va.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Shaw, the Rev. Noah Toler and Mr. Woody Bundy Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home of Hertford in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Tommy Danchise, Joe Proctor Jr., Pete Proctor, Johnny Corpew, Charles Henry Ward and Frank Ward Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Winston Lane Sr., C. Walton Lane, Minnis Copeland, Sidney Copeland, Kenneth Miller and Aubrey Umphlett.



CITED FOR SERVICE—Three directors of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, Hertford, have been cited for their years of service on the co-op's board. They were awarded "meritorious service" plaques during the 1985 Annual

Meeting of North Carolina's statewide EMC organization in Raleigh. They are, from the left, James A. Whitehurst of South Mills, who was cited for 40 years of service; W. Earl Meiggs of Camden, 20 years; and Floyd Mathews of Rt. 4, Hertford, 35 years.

Hospital gets endowment

Chowan Hospital was recently awarded \$10,500 from the Duke Endowment for free days of care given to indigent patients during the fiscal year 1983/84.

According to Ashley H. Gale, Jr., director of the Endowment's Hospital and Child Care Divisions, the recent grants "are annual awards to help cover costs of indigent care and data-gathering services in hospitals."

When James Buchanan Duke established the Duke Endowment in 1924, he directed that all qualifying nonprofit hospitals in the two Carolinas receive one dollar per day for each day of free care given to charity patients.

"There has been a steady escalation in the number of free days," said Mr. Gale. "The uninsured poor, the elderly, and those with catastrophic illnesses account for most of the increase. The Endowment's dollar-a-day

does not begin to compensate fully for the free care, but we're continuing to work in other ways to help close the gap.

One such program involves two national services, Hospital Administrative Service (HAS) and Professional Activity Study (PAS), which collect, compare, and distribute statistics indicating levels of efficiency as well as areas needing improvement. All participating hospitals receive data on their individual performances."

One of the nation's largest private foundations, the 1984 market value of the Endowment's assets was approximately \$550 million. Since 1924, trustees have awarded grants totaling over \$685 million to the beneficiaries selected by James B. Duke. Grants appropriated during 1984 totaled over \$38 million.

Museum to show film

The Museum of the Albemarle extends a hearty invitation to one and all to join them on Saturday afternoon, March 23, at 1:00 p.m. to view a newly released video production of the original award winning movie "Gone With The Wind."

The movie, based on Margaret Mitchell's Civil War novel, is about the loves of the tempestuous Southern belle Scarlet O'Hara and explores the spectacle of the Civil War as well as the legendary American South.

Directed by Victor Fleming with screenplay by Sidney Howard, Vivien Leigh comes alive on screen as Scarlet, who uses her demure charms, yet crafty wiles to achieve success in all her many schemes.

Only Clark Gable, as the infamous Rhett Butler seems able to handle Scarlet, matching her charm and wile infinitely. "Gone With The Wind" was the winner of nine Academy Awards including best film, best direction, best actress and best photography.

The Museum is offering the movie in conjunction with their

present exhibition "The Civil War At Sea" which deals primarily with artifacts and illustrations of blockade running on the North Carolina coast during the War Between the States.

The exhibition will close the following day, Sunday, March 24, 1985.

The showing is free and open to the general public.

Easter surprises!

Fill an Easter basket with Easter delights from Hallmark...dolls, stickers, miniatures and decorative pins.



THE LION HEART

Jordan Plaza
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Tests

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In 1982-83, several test items were field tested with selected sixth and ninth graders. During the 1983-84 school year, ninth grade students throughout the state were asked to do persuasive writing and sixth graders descriptive writing.

This year, sixth graders were asked to write a clarification composition and ninth graders wrote a point of view composition.

Since the writing tasks were different, direct statistical comparisons of sixth and ninth graders' scores cannot be made, according to William Brown, special assistant for research with the Department of Public Instruction.

Brown is encouraged that a higher proportion of students are meeting the upper criterion and fewer students are scoring at the lowest level on the tests. Since this writing test requires sophisticated writing skills it is likely to remain a challenge for most students, Brown added.

In the ninth grade, almost 42 percent of the students wrote well enough to score at or above

the mid-point of 2.5 and four percent scored at the top of the scale. Only 20 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5.

Results revealed that almost 32 percent of the sixth grade students wrote well enough to score at or above the mid-point of 2.5 on the four-point scoring scale in writing composition.

Approximately four percent of these sixth graders received top of the scale scores of 3.5 or 4.0 and about 34 percent scored 1.0 or 1.5. A score of 1.0 indicates only that the writer has read the question and attempted to respond but with only the barest of detail.

A score of 4.0, however, indicates a strong command of writing skills.

A separate score on the tests was given for the correct use of accepted English conventions, including the writer's ability to write complete sentences, to demonstrate appropriate usage of the language, and to use appropriate spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

Looking back

20 Years Ago
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU

NEW TEACHERS ARE ON FACULTY: Students at Perquimans High School are seeing three new teachers this week. The Junior Class welcomes Miss Peggy Louella Stocks who is replacing Mrs. Jack Brinn. Miss Stocks of Havelock is an East Carolina graduate who majored in English.

Miss Parlette Pace, a student teacher from East Carolina, is practice teaching in the Home Economics Department under Miss Frances Newby. Miss Pace came from Durham County. Mrs. Joanne Stallings, who is taking a leave-of-absence, is being replaced by Mrs. R. E. Bagley of Sunbury. Mrs. Bagley is a commercial graduate from East Carolina College.

HERTFORD STORES ARE DRESSED UP: Hertford merchants have begun Spring cleaning and readying up for the busy Spring and Summer months. They started this week with several of the buildings along Church Street business district getting new marquees installed on their store fronts.

The marquee begins at Murray Motor Parts building and takes

in Gregory's, Darden Department Store and at this writing was reaching toward Roses



INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

DR. A. F. DOWNUM, JR.
OPTOMETRIST

SLEEPING WITH CONTACTS

If you changed from eyeglasses to contact lenses several years ago, falling asleep with contacts still in place was unheard of then. It was something you had to avoid doing; but not now, not with the new extended wear contact lenses.

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