

LOCAL NEWS

Local briefs

Early deadline set

Advertisers and news contributors to The Perquimans Weekly should take note that an early deadline has been set for the week of July 4th.

Due to the holiday falling on a Thursday, the paper will be published on Wednesday.

The deadline for all news and

advertising for next week's edition will be at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28. The paper will be printed ahead of schedule to allow area merchants a more timely opportunity to advertise holiday specials.

The Perquimans Weekly office will be closed on July 4th.

Farm survey underway

Farmers in the Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden - Chowan District may receive a survey concerning Farm Safety-Risk Reduction. The survey is very

important and your input is needed to make this program a success. Let's all work together to make our community free of farming accidents.

Divorced spouse benefits

By LEE WALLIO
Field Representative
Social Security Administration
A divorced husband or wife may now be able to get Social Security benefits on their former spouse's work record even if the former spouse has not retired.

A provision in the 1983 Social Security Amendments provides that starting in January 1985 divorced spouses age 62 or over can get monthly payments regardless of whether the former spouse has applied for benefits. To get payments under this

provision, the former spouse must be eligible for benefits, the marriage must have lasted for at least 10 years, and the divorce must have been in effect for at least two years.

The earnings of the former spouse who continues to work will reduce the amount of the divorced spouse's payment.

Full benefits are payable at age 65; reduced benefits are payable as early as age 62.

For more information about benefits for divorced spouses, call the Elizabeth City Social Security office at 338-2161.

Jaycees plan for July 4 festivities

The Perquimans County Jaycee's will once again sponsor the annual Perquimans County Fourth of July Festivities.

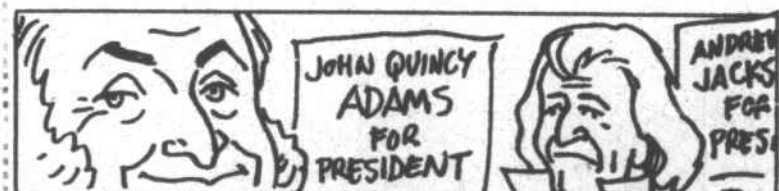
Events will get underway on June 28 when the Jaycees will host a pork barbecue supper at Perquimans County High School to help offset the expense of fireworks and other miscellaneous expenses incurred. Tickets for the supper are on sale now, and are available for \$3.50 each from any Jaycee member or Jaycee Women member.

Tickets will also be available at the school cafeteria on the 28th during the serving time of 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The agenda for the July 4th festivities will start at 3:00 p.m. with boat tours of the Hertford and Winfall waterfronts. Also scheduled for the day are an "Anything Goes" competition, bingo, a county-wide church service, gospel singing, the dunking booth, fireworks and many other activities.

Concessions will be available, and anyone interested in having a booth at Missing Mill Park should contact Greg Biggs, community development vice-president after 6:00 p.m. at 426-5959.

Everyone is invited to attend the festivities and join in with the fellowship of neighbors and friends.



John Quincy Adams became president of the U.S. in 1824, getting almost 50,000 fewer votes than his chief rival, Andrew Jackson. He won in the electoral college.

Area obituaries

WINSLOW
NASHVILLE, N.C. — Margaret Boyce Winslow, 72, of Nashville, and a former resident of the Whiteston Community, died Friday night in Nashville.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas H. and Iola Mae Madre Boyce, the stepdaughter of the late C.J. Layden of Hertford, and the widow of James Alvin Winslow. She was a member of Up River Friends Meeting.

Besides her step-father, she is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Jane W. Abbott of Rocky Mount, N.C., and Mrs. Rachael W. Lamm of Nashville, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Broughton (Harriett) Dail of Hertford, and 3 grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Up River Friends Cemetery by the Rev. Rendel Cosand and the Rev. C.F. Boykins.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

TOWE
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA — Garland D. Towe, 94, died Monday morning, June 17, in Humana Hospital in Virginia Beach, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 19 at 2:00 at Twiford's Memorial Chapel by Dr. Rick Tatum, pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church. Burial followed at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Miles Spahi, William Meekins, Donald C. Davis, Heywood Houtz, Eldon R. Boom, and B. E. Smith. Twiford's Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Towe was a native of Perquimans County and was a former resident of West Main Street in Elizabeth City and had recently moved to Virginia Beach. He was the oldest cotton buyer and cotton gin operator in the Chap-

anoke section of Perquimans County. Prior to moving to Elizabeth City, he served three terms as Perquimans County Commissioner and played a part in the forming of the first Highway Commission in Perquimans County. He was Postmaster in Chapanoke for more than fifteen years when the small rural route Post offices were closed. He was a Deacon and

Elder of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church for 35 years. Earlier, he was on the Board of Directors for a number of years for the Elizabeth City Boys' Club.

He was the son of the late James H. and Margaret D. Towe and was the husband of the late Margaret Sheep Towe.

He survived by two brothers, Edgar B. Towe of Wilson, and

Forrest S. Towe of Charlottesville, Va.; four nephews, Darden Towe and James P. Towe, both of Charlottesville, Va., William H. Towe of Cary, and Cary P. Quincy, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va.; one niece Janet Quincy Brewer of Tallahassee, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church's Funds.

Theft increase in Perquimans

20 Years Ago
THIEVES STAY BUSY IN PERQUIMANS: ANOTHER BUSINESS ENTERED:

A wave of robberies in Perquimans County that began last week with the breaking and entering of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corp. office located at the south end of Hertford on the Hertford-Edenton Highway.

occurred sometime Sunday night.

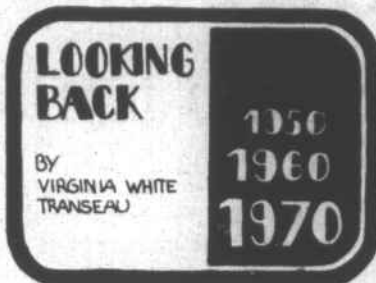
Also during the weekend, a Chrysler automobile belonging to W. H. Oakey was taken. The automobile was found later by State Highway Patrolman B.R. Inscoc and has been returned to Oakey.

The wave of break-ins began last week when thieves entered the Harrell Gas & Coal Company and made off with approximately \$1,250 worth of merchandise. On the same weekend, on Saturday night, a brand new 1965 Galaxie 500 4-door sedan was taken from the

outside parking lot of the Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company. And on Sunday night a fiberglass boat equipped with an outboard motor was taken from the Hertford town pier.

FHA OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED: The following FHA

officers were installed Friday. President, Betsy Kirby; vice president, Aileen Beck; secretary, Sharmon Taylor; treasurer, Carolyn White; parliamentarian, Helen Overton; historian, Linda Harrell; recreational leader, Debbie Stokley; and pianist, Delphine White.



Hertford Police Chief B.L. Gibbs stated the break-in at Albermarle Electric was being investigated, that the thieves entered the building through a window.

On the inside they tried unsuccessfully to break into the safe.

Taken from the building was an electric mixer and iron.

A wire cutter was taken from a service truck parked in the yard near the building. The robbery

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST FOR ANNEXATION

The public will take notice that the Town Council of the Town of Hertford has called a public hearing at 7:30 o'clock, on the 8th day of July, 1985, at the Municipal Building on the question of annexing the following described territory, requested by petition filed pursuant to G.S. 160A-31, as amended:

The area to be annexed is contiguous to the Town of Hertford and the boundaries of such territory are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwestern edge of the right of way of State Road 1108, said point being 150 feet more or less from the southwestern edge of State Road 1110, thence continuing from said point along the northwestern edge of State Road 1108 South 50°00' West 1359.49 feet to a point; thence continuing North 48°55' West 211.88 feet along the northeastern edge of a 60-foot wide right of way to the middle of a ditch, thence continuing along the middle of said ditch North 50°04' East 1222.57 feet to a point, thence continuing South 70°45' East to the point of beginning.

J. Marvin Hunter
Town Clerk

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