

# LOCAL NEWS

## Local briefs

### 4-H Congress attended

A delegation of three 4-H members and five adult leaders represented Perquimans County at North Carolina 4-H Congress held July 22-26 in Raleigh.

The Perquimans County delegates joined some 900 4-H members, leaders and extension agents from across the state for the annual event.

Registration was held at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club. Delegates resided in NCSU dormitories. Activities included a number of tours and educational workshops.

The congress officially opened Monday night with a flag ceremony, 4-H Honor Club tapping, performances by the Little Geriah Band and comedian-jug-

gler, Robert Nelson. The congress ended with a banquet Thursday night.

Among the events in which Perquimans County 4-H'ers participated included the Electric Demonstration in which Jason Harrell of the Town 'N Country 4-H Club was named state winner. Leah Harrell, Town 'N Country member, represented Perquimans County in Livestock Production and Damian Burke, Pooles Grove Club member, participated in the Craft Demonstration.

Leading the delegation were Juanita T. Bailey, Home Economics Extension Agent, 4-H and Jeff Copeland, Agricultural Extension Agent.

### Savings Bond sales increase

Sales of Series EE Savings Bonds in Perquimans County during April-June of 1985 totaled \$10,615.00. Total sales for the first six months amounted to \$19,583.00 according to R.L. Stevenson Volunteer County Chairman.

April-June sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in North Carolina amounted to \$17,692,398, 34.4 percent above the \$13.1 million reported for the second quarter 1984. January-June sales amounted to \$32,638,856, a 19.3 percent of the state's dollar goal of \$57,500,000.

Nationally, sales in the first six months of 1985 amounted to \$20 billion, a 23 percent increase over 1984. U.S. Savings Bonds redemptions of \$3.05 billion for all series were seven

percent below the \$3.28 billion redeemed during the first six months of 1984 and the lowest for any January-June period since 1973.

The total value of Savings Bonds held by the public increased \$415 million in June, a total of \$76.69 billion.

Series EE Savings Bonds earn market-based rates if held at least five years from purchase date or November 1, 1982, whichever is later. The semi-annual rate in effect from May 1 through October 31, 1985 is 9.49 percent.

Consumers can obtain the latest rate and other useful information about Savings Bonds by calling toll-free, 1-800-US-BONDS.

## Miller joins staff of Twiford's

Twiford's Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City, is proud to announce that Paul Miller of Edenton has joined its staff as Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Miller of Route 2,

Hertford, is a native of Perquimans County, a 1978 graduate of Perquimans County High School and a 1980 graduate of Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta, Ga.

Miller, a North Carolina Funeral Service Licensee since 1980, has moved to Elizabeth City; however, his duties will be within the entire Twiford's organization which operates funeral homes in Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Manteo, Hatteras N.C., Norfolk and Chesapeake, Va.



PAUL MILLER

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any indebtedness or obligations incurred by Diana M. Hunter or anyone else other than myself. 29 July 1985, W.G. "Pete" Hunter, 211 Crescent Drive, Hertford, NC 27944.

## Howell cited as key alumni volunteer

Wayne Howell of Hertford was a key alumni volunteer who helped the North Carolina State University Alumni Association raise almost \$1.5 million during the association's fiscal year just ended. Howell served as NCSU Alumni Loyalty Fund Chairman for Perquimans County during the 1984-85 fund campaign.

According to Charles T. Lambert of Virginia Beach, Va., 1984-85 president of the NCSU Alumni Association, the year marked record increases in membership and contributions, resulting in the association's

most successful year ever. Lambert also noted that more than one out of every four grad-



WAYNE HOWELL

uates of NCSU is a member of the Alumni Association — almost double the national average for public universities.

Edward E. Hood of Fairfield, Conn., national chairman of the 1984-85 NCSU Alumni Loyalty Fund Campaign, reported that strong efforts by alumni volunteers throughout North Carolina and across the nation resulted in 15,244 alumni and friends contributing \$1,138,617 during the year.

## Service news

FELTON-CATTEN FORT MONROE, VA.—Ruby J. Felton-Catten, daughter of Claude A. and Eula W. Felton of Route 1, Hertford, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist five.

Felton-Catten is a pharmacy specialist at Fort Monroe, Va., with the U.S. Army Medical Department Activity.

She is a 1975 graduate of Perquimans County High School, Hertford.

He also noted that corporate generosity in the form of matching funds added another \$271,982 to the association's fund-raising efforts in 1984-85 for a grand total of \$1,410,600, an increase of 37 percent over the prior year.

Funds raised by the NCSU Alumni Association are used to support academic programs at North Carolina State University. The association's main program, the John T. Caldwell Alumni Scholarship Program, will provide 85 scholarships valued at \$3,000 per year for students studying at NCSU during the coming academic year.

Out-of-state recipients receive an extra \$15,000 per year to help defray out-of-state tuition. Forty-seven of these scholars are supported by the endowment from alumni contributions, and 38 are "adopted" by alumni who have agreed to pay the stipend for a scholar for four years.

In addition to the Caldwell Alumni Scholarships, the NCSU Alumni Association supports professorships; awards for outstanding teaching, research and extension work at NCSU; a student loan program; and a number of named merit-and need-based scholarships.

## Death claims Rogerson

Charlie Thomas Rogerson Jr., 68, of Route 2, Hertford, died early Tuesday morning at his home. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Charles Thomas and Sallie Rountree Lamb Rogerson and the husband of Mrs. Thelma Baccus Rogerson.

He was a retired farmer and member of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church; a member of the Chappell Hill-Belvidere Fire Department and a former member of the Perquimans

County Horse and Pony Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Faye Fowler of Route 2, Hertford; one son, Carter Rogerson of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Curtis (Erma) Chappell and Mrs. Sybil Ward, both of Route 1, Hobbsville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were incomplete at press time. Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford, was in charge of arrangements.

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