

# Nixon appointed



WAYNE NIXON

ies for the foundation come from a 10-cent per turn assessment on fertilizer and feed sales.

Wayne Nixon of the Bagley Swamp Community, has recently been accepted as the Perquimans County representative on the board of directors of the North Carolina Agricultural Foundation. Nixon, who will serve a four-year term on the board, replaces outgoing member Paul Smith, Jr.

The foundation, originally known as Nickels for Know-How, is a cooperative effort between farmers and the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. The foundation provides supplemental funding to various farm-related research projects. Mon-

# Bankruptcy court handling payments

All farmers who delivered grain to FCX, Inc. prior to its petition for reorganization are being paid for their grain as a result of recent action by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Thomas Small.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court had allowed FCX to obtain \$1.2 million in additional funds to pay

farmers for their grain. However, because of an accounting error, this amount was insufficient to pay all farmers.

According to North Carolina Farm Bureau President W.B. Jenkins, about 110 farmers were therefore left holding checks totaling \$3,32,000 which could not

be cashed. Jenkins said the court on October 10 denied any relief for those farmers. However, on October 24, Farm Bureau petitioned the court on the farmers' behalf and the petition was granted.

After submission of a brief and oral arguments by Farm Bureau, the bankruptcy court judge

reversed his prior order and FCX was authorized to obtain additional funds to honor the outstanding checks.

"We are pleased with the court's decision," Jenkins said, "and are relieved that those farmers affected will now be able to collect these funds."

# Women's farm role

A recently completed "women in agriculture" survey, conducted by a major tractor manufacturer, shows that farm women occupy a variety of important positions in farm activities—including full management. It is the first in-depth study in five years to provide research into the woman's changing role in agriculture.

bands in making decisions on whether to buy or sell land, up from 58 percent five years ago. Husbands and wives jointly making decisions on whether to purchase major farm equipment rose from 46 percent in 1980, to 62 percent today.

The survey also indicated an increasing number of farm women participating in decisions on whether to start a new crop or a new breed of livestock, whether to try a new production practice, when to sell their products and selecting the brand of farm equipment to purchase.

Farm women are also assuming more responsibility for farm finances, including bookkeeping, maintaining records, paying bills or preparing tax forms, as well as animal care.

Of the 3,300 women who responded to the survey, 83 percent considered themselves full-time farmers and 13 percent part-time farmers. Approximately 54 percent consider themselves "one of the main operators" on the farm and another 3 percent said they were the sole operator.



The survey findings confirmed that the farm woman's involvement in farm decisions is increasing in every area. Farm management has become increasingly a family affair, shared to varying degrees by husband and wife. The survey also showed that 81 percent of farm women joined their hus-

# Perquimans man crushed by tractor

**20 YEARS AGO PERQUIMANS MAN IS CRUSHED BY TRACTOR:** Elbert E. Jordan was seriously injured last Thursday while working on a tractor. In the process the tractor moved over Mr. Jordan's body, doing serious injury. Mr. Jordan was rushed to Albemarle Hospital, where he is a patient.

forthcoming Chamber elections. Two candidates from each of the five Townships were nominated to run for the 1986 Chamber of Commerce offices. The candidates are: Bethel Township—W.W. Bunday and Lester Simpson; New Hope Township—Garland Eure and Johnnie Gregory, Jr.; Belvidere Township—Russell Baker and Ellis Winslow; Hertford Township—Sidney Harmon and Jessie Lee Harris; and Parkville—Walter Humphlett, Jr., and Thomas Nixon.

**CAPTAIN HOSKINS HOME AFTER DUTY IN VIETNAM:** Captain and Mrs. Richard Hoskins and children of Langley Field spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mrs. Hoskins parent. Capt. Hoskins has just returned from active duty in Vietnam.

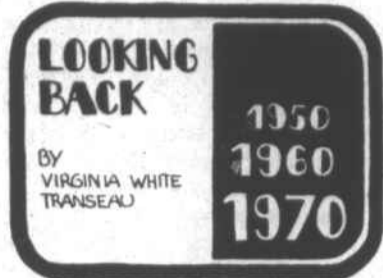
**MARCHING UNIT WILL BE ON TV:** The Perquimans County High School Marching Unit will be the star of a Channel 7 television program on Saturday morning, October 23, at 8:00 o'clock. The Marching Unit is in its third year of operation and has become widely known as a unique and excellent organization. County residents are urged to see this organization of Per-

quimans County High School marchers on Channel 7 TV Saturday morning.

**LOCAL FOOTBALL FANS AT GAME:** Seventeen Perquimans County sport fans saw the Redskins play last Sunday in Washington, D.C.

It was North Carolina Day, ideal football weather. Attending from Perquimans: Noah Gregory, Walter Harrison, Julian Broughton, Jimmy Sawyer, Aklen Winslow, D.A. Carver, Jimmy Baker, Claude Brinn, Hiram Weeks, Herbert Eure, Earlie Goodwin, Bobby Carter, Willie Ainsley, Buddy Tilley, J.W. Dillion, Tommy Tilley and Bryant Woodell.

**POWELL BILL FUNDS FOR THIS COUNTY HITS NEW FIGURE \$9,816:** Perquimans County's share in the 1965 allocation of street aid monies from the North Carolina State Highway fund to municipalities under the Powell Bill as of July 1, 1965, N.C. State Highway Commission Planning Department amounts to \$9,816.79 and Winfall's amounted to \$1,485.10. A provided by Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of N.C., state street aid allocations are made annually to legally incorporated cities and towns



**TIME TO SENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** Hertford Postmaster W.W. (Bill) White stated today the period of October 21 to November 10 has been designated for the mailing of Christmas packages parcels by surface transportation to members of our Armed Forces overseas.

**SELECTED FOR DISTRICT CONTEST:** Cecil E. Winslow of Winslow-Blanchard Motor Company has received notification that one of its participants in the recently held Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. The participant is Willis Proctor and he will participate in the district contest to be held in Richmond, Va., on October 30.

**WINS GOLF TROPHY:** Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Harris attended the annual golf banquet at the Chowan Golf and Country Club Thursday night, at which time Mrs. Harris received a trophy for winning the fourth flight in the recently held ladies' golf tournament.

**CHINA SUBJECT AT CLUB MEETING:** The Hertford Business and Professional Woman's Club held its monthly dinner with Mrs. Essie Burbage, president, presiding. Miss Thelma Elliott, International Relations Chairman presented a most informative and interesting program on "Red China—A paper Tiger".

**CHAMBER GROUPS HOLD MEETINGS:** The nominating committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. met here last week in the Municipal Building and drew up a slate of 10 names from which five positions will be filled in the

**RALEIGH—Help is on the way for the state's cities and towns plagued by potholes and other street maintenance problems.**

Checks totaling over \$47.1 million in State Street Aid Allocations (Powell Bill) funds were mailed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) October 1 to 467 municipalities across the state. The money will be used to pay for maintenance and improvement projects on streets inside municipalities that are not included on the state's highway system.

The money comes from funds produced by 1 and 3/4 cents of the state's 12 and 1/4 cents per gallon gas tax and is distributed under a formula set by the North Carolina General Assembly.

Seventy-five percent of the funds are allocated on the basis of population, while the number of non-state system street miles in each town or city is used to calculate the remaining 25 percent.

This year's allocations are \$2

million more than the \$45.4 million allocated last year.

Charlotte received the largest amount, \$5.6 million, while the Pitt County town of Falkland received the smallest amount, \$1,717.84.

Charlotte's share was based on an estimated 1984 population figure of 342,901 and 1,340.02 non-system street miles, while Falkland's allocation was based on a

population figure of 121 and .18 miles of non-system street miles.

In Perquimans County, the Town of Hertford will receive \$37,672.24. This amount is based on 1984 estimated population figures of 2,236 and 10.01 of non-system miles. The Town of Winfall's allocation is \$12,293.67 based on a 1984 population estimate of 726 and 3.32 miles of non-system roads.

# Letter to the Editor

Editor, The Perquimans Weekly  
Sixty-three Emergency Medical Service Personnel and their guests were in attendance recently at a Pig Pickin' sponsored by Chowan Hospital.

Rescue Squad members from Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Tyrrell and two units of the Bertie squad were invited to the event in appreciation for the hours they provide emergency treatment and transport to the citizens of the communities served by Chowan Hospital.

One-hundred and ninety men and women comprise the squads in these counties, and though some members are fulltime, paid employees, most are volunteers who have other fulltime jobs but feel a real obligation and desire to help their fellow citizens in time of need.

Chowan Hospital salutes these dedicated individuals and says again—thank you for being a member of our healthcare team. Sincerely, Marvin A. Bryan Hospital Director



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