

Potato Growers Urged To File Applications

W. E. White, secretary of Perquimans County PMA, this week called to the attention of local Irish potato growers that each producer desiring potato price support should apply at the Agriculture Building and file applications to have acreage measured. Details on the costs and acreage measured may be obtained from Mr. White. Applications must be filed by May 21, 1948, but applications received by April 30 costs less than those filed in May.

Tryouts Being Held For Summer Team

Perquimans County baseball players, interested in seeking a berth on the Perquimans baseball squad for

play in the Albemarle League, are being urged to attend the tryouts now being held. Candidates for the team began working out last Sunday afternoon on Memorial Field and will continue practice sessions each Sunday afternoon until the squad has been selected, according to an announcement made last week.

Candidates desiring to try out for the local team are asked to contact Joe H. Levinson, business manager of the club, for further details.

NEW HOPE NEWS

The W. S. of C. Service held its regular meeting at the church Thursday, April 8th. The president, Mrs. Steve Perry opened the meeting by singing "Jesus Calls Us."

Prayer by Mrs. W. E. Dail. Devotional "The Whole Creation is Our Lord's" was given by Mrs. I. C. Butt. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Steve Perry. Theme, "The Earth Shall Yield Her Increase."

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. L. E. Butt and Mrs. Virginia Hunter. Mrs. W. E. Dail gave an interesting report from the conference. After the business, meeting was dismissed with a benediction.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harrell and sons visited her sister near Hobbsville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Nurney and Miss Elizabeth Nurney of Washington, D. C. were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell attended services at Woodville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Hayden and sons of Virginia spent several days here with her parents before moving to California.

Miss Eunice Harrell of Norfolk spent the week-end here with her parents.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The New Hope Methodist Youth Fellowship held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the Community House, with 24 members present.

A very interesting program was presented. The theme was "Something to Live For."

Several games and contests were enjoyed during the recreation period, after which refreshments were served.

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License Revocations For Drunken Driving Increased In March

During March, 829 persons in North Carolina lost their driving licenses because of drunken driving, the Motor Vehicles Department has announced. This compared with 783 persons losing their licenses for the same offense in March of last year.

The March convictions brought drunken driving convictions for 1948 to 2,400.

Revocations and suspensions processed during March totaled 1,284. That figure included 103 persons caught driving drunk outside the State; 69 driving drunk and miscellaneous; 50 driving after license had been revoked; 21 for two offenses of reckless driving; 33 for speeding over 75 miles per hour; 18 for larceny of automobile; 40 for transporting liquor; 11 for speeding over 55 miles per hour and reckless driving; 10 for two offenses of speeding over 55 miles per hour.

Thirteen persons lost their driving privileges for being habitual violators of traffic laws; 8 for failure to comply with the Financial Responsibility Act; four for incompetency, and three for involuntary manslaughter.

Nineteen persons had their licenses revoked for two offenses of driving drunk, and two persons for three drunken driving convictions. For a second conviction of drunken driving, the offender's license is revoked for three years, and for a third conviction, it is revoked permanently.

During March 250 persons were convicted of reckless driving. However, reckless driving requires no revocation or suspension on first offense.

A total of 7,079 others were convicted of traffic violations on North Carolina streets and highways during March, but these offenses did not constitute revocation or suspension on first offense.

Greatest number of offenses in this class were for speeding, with 1,871 convictions, bringing to 7,329 the total number of speeding convictions this year. Other violations: Failing to have driver's license, 883; faulty equipment, 528; improper lights, 309; running through red light, 319; passing school bus loading or unloading, 77; passing on curve, 36; failing to dim lights, 52; passing on hill, 40.

N. C. Leads Nation In Contributions For Overseas Clothing

With over 400,000 pounds of relief clothing, shoes and other materials given in North Carolina this year, the state again tops the list of contributors to Overseas Relief through Church World Service. The latest bulletin from the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Md., to which materials have been sent in quantity in the last few months shows the people of North Carolina more than 100,000 pounds ahead of the second state on the list.

Within the last eleven months, more than one million pounds of relief supplies have gone overseas from North Carolina through the New Windsor Center alone. This figure does not include the many thousands of pounds which have been sent through the Church World Service Center at New Orleans or through any other relief organization.

Two church-sponsored state-wide relief collections have been largely responsible for the quantities of materials given in recent months. Both were under the leadership of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. Jack Trueblood of South Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patter of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Russell visited friends in Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch and family of Portsmouth spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings.

Mrs. Torenya Elliott and Miss Minnie Elliott spent Tuesday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Calvin Wilson, student at E.C.T.C., Greenville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Irma Dorsey spent Tuesday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Evans on Saturday at their home near Edenton.

Miss Mildred Byrum is visiting in Norfolk this week.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrum and children Don and Sandra of Norfolk spent the week-end as guests of Miss Grace Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. E. P. White visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Turner of Suffolk Sunday at

ternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Copeland, Miss Madge Copeland and V. C. Lane attended the Chappell-Winder wedding at Philadelphia Saturday. Randolph Chappell was a native of Chowan County. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Chappell spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchener Banks and children Cathay and Andy of Roper were guests of Mrs. L. W. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Perry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White of Whiteson were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Upton of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Potocasi were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton White of Whiteson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and family Sunday night.

Returns From Beauty Convention At N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah C. White returned home Sunday after spending a week in New York City attending a beauty convention and classes in the latest methods of beauty culture. In addition to conducting classes the convention featured new equipment now used in beauty shops throughout the country. Mrs. White was accompanied to the convention by Mrs. J. H. Towe.

Colored Schools Give Closing Operettas

The primary department of the Hertford High School gave its closing operetta Let's Go Traveling on Thursday evening April 15 at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the school building. The operetta was directed by Mesdames E. S. Perry and G. S. Lowe. Characters taking part were Dixie Felton, Mildred James, Laurens Holden and John Reid. This cast was supported by a



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chorus of ten other students. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades of the Colored high school gave their commencement operetta, The Phantom Ship on the same evening. This operetta was directed by A. N. Kingsbury, M. L. Felton and W. C. Riddick.

CONFERENCE AT WOODLAND CHURCH

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Perquimans Charge will meet Saturday, April 17, at eleven o'clock at the Woodland Methodist Church. Rev. Herbert Miller, district superintendent, will preach at the morning session. An old time country dinner will then be served by the ladies of the church.

The business session will be held in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

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