

# Perquimans FFA Captures Annual Field Day Events

The Perquimans County High School team took top honors Thursday in the Albemarle Federation of Future Farmers of American Clubs field day contest at Memorial Field here with a total of 34 points.

Central High School FFA team came in second, with a total of 24 points, while Gatesville, with 15 points ranked third. Seven teams competed in the contest. They include, in addition to the first, second, and third place winners, Weeksville, Moyock, Griggs, and Chowan. Sunbury had a representative present but did not enter the competition.

The events of the day included a high jump, with Perquimans first; Gatesville, second, and Griggs, third; broad jump, Central first, followed by Gatesville and Chowan; 100-yard dash, Central, Perquimans, and Gates; 60 yard dash, Perquimans, Gatesville and Central.

Four-man relay for 200 yards, Perquimans, first, Weeksville and Central; four-man sack race for 10 yards, Central, Weeksville, Moyock; three legged race for 50 yards, Perquimans first, Weeksville and Central.

Baseball throw, Gatesville first, followed by Perquimans and Griggs; five man tug-o-war, 10 feet, Central, Perquimans, and Weeksville; pole race, six boys, 50 yards, Perquimans, first, Weeksville and Central.

Following the field-day schedule of contests, refreshments were served. This day's event was closed with the election of the following officers for the Federation:

Wille Garrington of Griggs, president, Billy Leary of Chowan as vice president; Horace Layden of Perquimans, secretary; Billy Sharber of Central, reporter; and Joe Tuttle of Weeksville, advisor.

## MASSES EVERY SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered every Sunday at 9 and 11 A. M., each including sermon, Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Rosary. Sunday School, with confessions 8:30 to 8:55 and 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, everybody being invited to all services. Week mornings, Mass, Communion and Rosary.

## Contest Winner



Jessie Lee Norman of Perquimans Training School won first place in declamation at an oratorical and declamation contest held Thursday night, May 5, at Poplar Run Church.

## Negro Students Win Scholarships

Scholarships equivalent to approximately \$3,825 have been received by the Hertford High School to aid worthy graduates trying to further their training, it was reported this week by H. E. Brown principal of the school.

As a result of this scholarship aid, the following students are slated to attend the following schools beginning with the 1949-50 session: Curtis Phillips, Xavier University, New Orleans, La.; Carl Wright, A. and T. College, Greensboro, Lee H. Skinner, A. and T. College, Greensboro, Rudolph James, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and Clarence Hudson, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

## Chauffeurs' Licenses Must Be Renewed In State Before June 30

The Motor Vehicle Department has announced that all chauffeur's licenses in the State must be renewed by June 30.

Department officials said there were approximately 36,500 motorists in the State who held chauffeurs licenses, and the law states that these licenses must be renewed by midnight June 30.

The 100 driver license examiners stationed throughout North Carolina have already been mailed 1949-50 chauffeur application blanks, and can begin issuing chauffeurs renewals Monday, May 16.

The Department urges chauffeurs to get their renewals as early as possible preferably during the remainder of May. June 30 is also the deadline for persons with surnames beginning with "H, I, J, K," to have their regular driving licenses renewed, and an unprecedented rush is expected to ensue near the end of June. It is estimated there are around 150,000 "H, J, I, and K" drivers in the State, and so far only around 46,000 have obtained new licenses.

## Belvidere Sailor Returns From Cruise

Alfred G. Bunch, gunners' mate, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bunch of Belvidere is scheduled to arrive in Philadelphia, May 24, after a five month cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Larson.

Earlier this month he visited the French Riviera and Oran, Algeria, prior to bidding farewell to Europe at the Rock of Gibraltar and sailing for home.

The Larson has been operating with the Sixth Task Fleet, which is a part of the forces under the operational control of Admiral Richard L. Conolly, the Commander-in-Chief of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

## Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Brunson

### Look Out for Chiggers!

How many times our lovely outings in the spring and summer have been followed by an infestation of the red-bugs or chiggers. We itched and scratched until sometimes we had sores on our bodies.

The Journal of the American Medical Association published an article on the mites, in which it gave some very good advice. The novice sallies forth all unprepared, sits on the grass or on a log, comes back infested with the pests. He goes to bed and is kept awake by the itching and scratching. He is in for it then. He may put on one of several applications that are soothing enough to afford him several hours of sleep at a stretch. But, the effective cure is time.

The chigger is the six-legged larva of the eight-legged parent that spends her winters under ground and on low plants. In the Spring the eggs are deposited on the ground. In four weeks they hatch. The little red devils pour forth and lie in waiting for a host on which to settle. The creatures are parasites. They live by sucking the life fluid of the animals which they light upon.

Man seems to be their favorite host as you find to your sorrow when you have spent several delightful hours roaming and sitting in the great outdoors.

Just as you are droppng off into dreamland the chiggers turn loose their batteries on you. They begin to dine on your juices, and in place of your juices, which they steal they deposit their irritant digestive excretions which itch so fiercely.

Now let me tell you a little secret. Chiggers mortally hate sulphur. Therefore, if you would protect yourself from the voracious red bugs, sift some sulphur in your shoes before you hie forth to the picnic or prepare to sit on the banks of the streams and lakes while engaged in the delightful occupation of fishing. Better dust your whole body with sulphur before going on the picnic.

If you took no precautions and became infested, try applying kerosene to the itchy areas. Then get into a tub of hot water and scrub your entire body with soap. Rubbing alcohol is helpful in allaying itching if you apply it to the bites and follow it with boric acid ointment, or 1 to 2 per cent of carbolic acid.

Plain gasoline or carbon tetrachloride swabbed on with gauze or cotton is effective in reducing the itching. Be careful in handling the gasoline. Tetrachloride is not inflammable.

Be cautious about scratching. You can do yourself great harm in this way by infecting yourself.

## Poultry Council Is Formed In State

Union County poultryman, H. Bernard Helms or Monroe, has been elected president of the organized Poultry Council of North Carolina, according to C. F. Pugh, in charge of poultry extension at State College.

The Council was formed at a meeting held recently on the North Carolina State College campus. Its purpose is to advise with the College's poultry department regarding the problems of the industry.

Next meeting of the group will be held on the State College campus during Farm and Home Week, August 9-11.

Members of the Council, which includes representatives of the poultry producers and closely related enterprises, are:

Bundy Belk and Hoyle Griffin of Monroe, Lester Brown of Pilot Mount-

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tain, Niles Biggs, Greensboro, James Cameron of Weeksville, W. B. Crawford of Goldsboro, Morris Ement of Wilmington, S. A. Horne of Burlington, K. F. Howard of Dunn, B. M. Hancock of Bear Creek, H. C. Kennett and C. W. Tilson of Durham, Ralph Kelley of Garner, M. G. Mann of Raleigh, W. P. Rogers of Randolph Mills, Ward Snarr and J. B. Wood of Siler City, J. V. Whitfield of Burgaw, and J. A. Ward of Rose Hill.

## Sunday School Lesson

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sense!"

Judas having gone, Jesus told, his disciples that all of them would be offended with him, whereupon Peter,

with his usual impetuosity, insisted that he would die before he would deny his Lord. Jesus warned him that before daylight he would deny him three times which subsequently came to pass as Peter, alarmed by his own danger, strenuously insisted to various persons that he did not know Jesus. Finally, made conscious of his desertion by a glance from Jesus, Peter was stricken with grief.

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