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County 4-H Steers Brings Good Price At Fatstock Show

Perquimans 4-H Club members and parents experienced one of the most successful Fat Stock Shows and Sales ever held at the Scott & Halstead Warehouse, May 10th and 11th. Buyers from Perquimans County contributed greatly toward making this sale such a success. The fifteen 4-H steers averaged 81c per pound. This included the Grand Champion that was owned by Louise Chappell and purchased by Fred Matthews of the Hertford Livestock Auction Market, at 69c per pound. Excluding the Grand Champion the other fourteen steers averaged 89c per pound.

Buyers that purchased Perquimans County steers were: Hertford Livestock Auction Market for B. Perlin & Co., Norfolk, Va.; Colonial Stores, Miller and Umphlett Stock Yard, Milton Dale & Son, Southern Cotton Oil Co., Hollowell Chevrolet Co., Reed Oil Company, Towe-Webb Motor Co., Byrum Furniture Co., Jackson Wholesale Co., Gulf Service Station, Lynch Funeral Home, Hertford Hardware Co., Wmslow Oil Co., Haywell Gas and Coal Company, Darden Bros., Hertford Banking Co., Harrell Packing Co., Suffolk, Va.

Other business men who assisted with the sale were J. B. Miller, Horace Miller, Robert Robins, Earl Hollowell, Howard Pitt, Keith Haskett and Charlie Umphlett. Max Campbell served as publicity chairman of the show and sale in Perquimans County.

County Agent Thompson said, "Without the above named business men who contributed their time, effort and money, this sale would not have been really as successful as it was. The money spent not only will aid the 4-H Club program today but will help to create desire and know-how in producing better beef in Perquimans in the future."

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Preparations are now under way for a meeting of top officials of the Big Four governments for a discussion on world problems. The conference is expected to take place early this summer, to be followed by a meeting of foreign ministers in the event agreements are reached by the Big Four. Secretary of State Dulles, this week, reported recent European events may mark a turning point in world history.

Among the events spoken of by Dulles was the treaty signed last Sunday giving Austria back its freedom and the recent recognition of West Germany as a free nation. These events are reported as gains for solidarity of Western Europe against Communist forces.

Following resumption of the polio inoculation program the Government proposed a \$30 million program aimed to carry forward the vaccine program by providing inoculations for children financially unable to pay for the shots. The proposed program also calls for precautions against black marketing of vaccine and tests of the product for safety and potency.

Reports from Raleigh point toward adjournment of the Legislature sometime next week. A revenue bill is expected to be passed by the end of this week, leaving the General Assembly free to complete action on remaining bills now before the body.

Owen J. Roberts 89, retired former U. S. Supreme Court Justice, died this week at his home in Pennsylvania. Roberts served on the nation's highest judiciary for 15 years and became known as "The Great Dissenter" for his decisions as a member of the Court.

HOUSE WARMING SATURDAY

Members of the Bethel Baptist Church will hold a house-warming for the Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Stoner Saturday evening, May 21, from 7 until 9 o'clock in the recently completed new sanctuary in Bethel. The public is invited to attend.

County Blood Quota Set For Next Year

Officials of the Perquimans Red Cross Chapter have been notified this county will be asked to contribute a minimum quota of 170 pints of blood for the year beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 1956, to the Red Cross Blood program.

The Tidewater Regional Blood Center reported the bloodmobile will visit the county twice during the next year, and local residents will be requested to contribute 85 pints of blood to the program, on each visit of the bloodmobile.

Jaycee Driving Contest Set For Saturday 1:30 P. M.

Saturday, May 21, is the date set for the Perquimans County Teen-Age Road-race to be held on Memorial Field at Perquimans High School, Talmage Rose, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce event, said today.

All teen-agers, boys and girls, who hold a driving permit are eligible to enter this safe driving event. The local winner, in addition to receiving a plaque, will be entered in the State contest at High Point, to compete for a place in the national contest.

One youngster from each state will take part in the national contest July 25-29 in Washington, D. C., to compete for \$3,000 in scholarships. The national contest is sponsored by the U. S. Jaycees and two other national organizations.

Registration blanks for the local event, which will get under way at 1:30 P. M., Saturday, can be obtained at the high school or from J. C. Blanchard Co., or Towe-Webb Motor Co. Entries can be turned in at these places or to any member of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Judges for the local event will be members of the State Highway Patrol and local law enforcement officers.

Two Local Athletes Selected To Play In All-Star Game

Two Perquimans High School athletes, Paul Mathews and D. A. Carver, have been selected to participate in the State high school All Star games to be held in Greensboro August 8-12, it was announced this week by Ike Perry, Perquimans Athletic Director.

The local athletes will play for the Eastern team, directed by Irv Dickens, Eastern Coach, from the Charles L. Coon High School of Wilson.

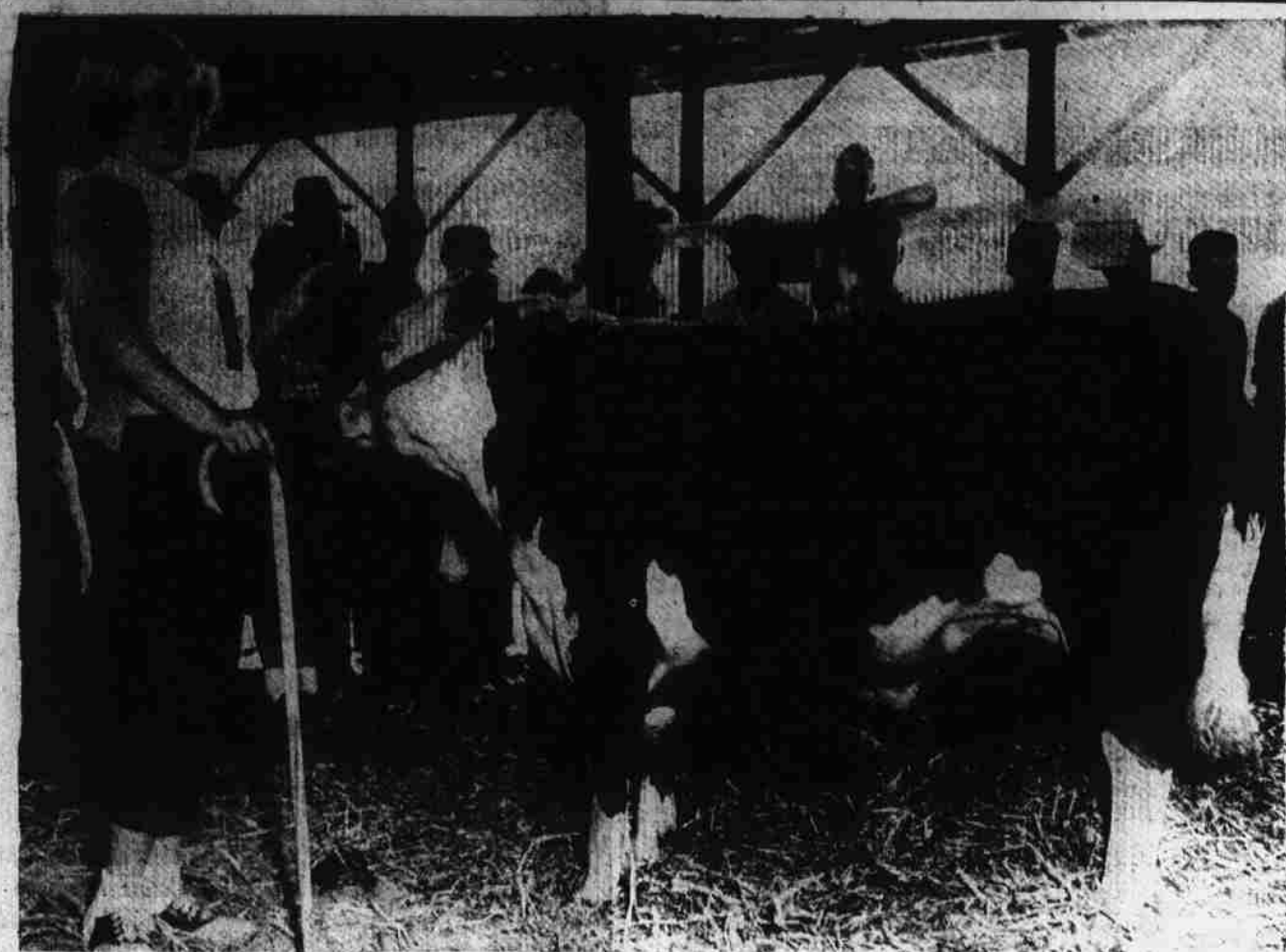
Mr. Dickens notified Coach Perry last week about the selection of Mathews and Carver as players on the Eastern All-Star team.

Both the local youths have been outstanding athletes for Perquimans High School, participating in three sports, football, basketball, baseball. Mathews is a back on the football team, pitcher and outfielder on the basketball team and forward on the basketball team. Carver plays end in football, forward in basketball and is catcher for the baseball team.

Public Invited To Marine Air Base

An invitation to the public to attend ceremonies in observance of Armed Forces Day at the Edenton Marine Auxiliary Landing Field has been issued by Col. M. K. Peyton, Commanding Officer of the base.

The base will be opened to the public from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M., Saturday, May 21, during which time exhibits will be open to the public joining the service personnel in observing Armed Forces Day.



Pictured here is Louise Chappell, Perquimans 4-H Club member with her Hereford steer which was the Grand Champion in the Albemarle Fatstock Show and Sale. The steer weighed 970 pounds and sold for 69 cents per pound. Miss Chappell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Chappell of Belvidere.



Thomas Ed Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Chappell, of Route one, Hertford, is shown here with his 1150 pound Black Angus, which was the reserve champion of the Albemarle Fatstock Show and Sale. Chappell in addition to having the reserve champion, won first place in the fitting and showmanship contest conducted during the show.

Closing Exercises Perquimans High Start Next Friday

Plans are now being completed for commencement exercises at Perquimans High School, marking the close of another school term, it was reported by E. C. Woodard, principal of the school.

The closing exercises will get under way on Friday night, May 27, when Class Night will be observed by the Seniors, who will present a program in the auditorium of the high school.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday night, May 29 with the Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Commencement will be held Monday night, May 30, with members of the graduating class taking the leading roles in the program. Patricia Biggers will deliver the address for the evening. J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education will award diplomas and Mr. Woodard will present awards and medals.

Furniture Store To Honor Senior Girls

W. M. Morgan Furniture Co., of Hertford, has been the custom for a number of years, will again honor girl graduates of Perquimans High School and Perquimans Training School by presenting each girl graduate with a miniature Lane Cedar Chest.

The gifts are now on display at the local store and the honorees may secure their gift on or after Monday, May 21.

Albemarle League Organized; Play To Start On June 6th

After several weeks of indecision, the Albemarle League was organized for the 1955 season in a meeting held in Hertford last Monday night. Six teams were represented at the conference with each signifying plans for participating in the league during the coming summer.

Communities which will have teams in the league will be Elizabeth City, Edenton, Colerain, Perquimans and Chowan. The Weeksville NAS will also field a team, making the league a six-team combination.

During the organizational meeting A. W. Hefren was elected president of the league for 1955, and it was decided the season games, consisting of 30 contests for each team, will get under way on Monday, June 6.

A league meeting for the purpose of assigning schedules will be held in Hertford Friday night at the Court House.

A committee, appointed by Mr. Hefren on Monday night, is now drawing up the league schedule. Each team will play three games each week for 10 weeks, and a play-off is planned at the end of the regular season.

News that the league had been organized to provide summer baseball in this area again this year was well received by local fans who had previously expressed regret when it appeared the league might not operate this season.

It was reported the league will operate under similar rules as used last year when each team played local talent with players being paid only after the close of the season from any profits made during the season.

Rotary Club Plans Pig Chain Project For County Youths

Hertford Rotary Club is formulating plans to sponsor a pig chain project among the youths of Perquimans County, it was reported by Henry C. Sullivan, president of the club.

This project will replace a calf chain adopted by the local club several years ago, which has not proven as beneficial as the sponsors and participants had hoped.

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The new project will operate similar to other programs of this type. Youths will be selected by the committee for participation in the chain, and each will receive a pig as a gift from the Rotary Club. After producing pigs from the original youths will return one pig to the club which in turn will be given to another youth, thus keeping the chain unbroken.

Choir Performance Well Received Here

The Chowan College Choir performed to a near capacity congregation at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Under the direction of Professor Marvin A. Pickard, the group sang many religious favorites including "Onward Christian Soldiers," "He Shall Come Down Like Rain" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The Girls' Sextet, also under the direction of Professor Pickard, sang many favorites also. Some of these were "Bless This House," "Thanks Be To God," and "Green Cathedral."

This group certainly made an impression on its Sunday evening hearers, and their performance reflects the quality of training that the Chowan College offers its students.

Tag Day Saturday

The Perquimans Cancer Unit will conduct Tag Day, postponed last Saturday because of rain, tomorrow, May 21, it was reported by Mrs. Elton Hurdle.

A total of \$815.68 has been contributed toward the county's 1955 Cancer campaign fund, according to Mrs. Hurdle, who stated the local goal can be achieved through the support of Tag Day on Saturday.

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Baptists To Observe 4-H Church-Sunday

In cooperation with churches and 4-H Clubs throughout the nation, the Baptist Church will salute the work of this group in a special "4-H Church Sunday" program at the evening worship service. Club members of this community will be in charge of the program, which will be "Making Our Lives Count."

This organization is doing a timely work to encourage and inspire the rural youth of our nation, so the public is invited to share in this tribute to such a worthwhile endeavor. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Defendants Waive Recorder Hearing On Felony Charges

Assistant Clerk Measure Ratified

A bill, providing for the appointment of an assistant to the Clerk of Perquimans Recorder's Court, has been ratified by the Legislature according to a report by the Institute of Government.

Under the provisions of the bill the assistant is to be appointed by the Recorder's Clerk, subject to approval of the Board of Commissioners at a salary to be fixed by the Commissioners.

Central School PTA In Final Meeting Of Year Monday

The Central Grammar PTA had its annual picnic May 16 at 6:30 P. M. After the picnic the meeting was held in the school cafeteria.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was used as the opening number. Mrs. B. F. Bray, president, welcomed the group and presented Mrs. W. H. Keel, chairman of the Chapanoke community, who had charge of the program. Mrs. George Jackson gave the devotional, using as her subject, "As We Voyage Along Through Life, Let's Evaluate." A group of 7th grade girls, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph White, sang "Would God I Were An Apple Blossom."

During the business session the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. W. Long. Arvin Hudson, treasurer, gave a report on the finances of the PTA. He expressed his thanks to Mrs. Bray and other officers for their fine support during the two years he had served with them. Mrs. Claude Williams, chairman of room representatives, thanked the graduates for their cooperation this year.

The history of the PTA for 1954-55 was read by the historian, Mrs. Emmett Stallings, who gave a most comprehensive report of the year's work.

Mrs. Bray announced the PTA Institute to be held in Greensboro June 20-23. Mrs. John Hurdle, the incoming president, was chosen as a delegate to represent the PTA at this meeting.

A letter was read by the secretary concerning the cancer drive. It was voted to give \$10.00 as a donation to this drive.

Mrs. Bray recognized J. T. Biggers who complimented the group on this year's work. Thomas Maston invited all present to visit the old and new buildings.

Mrs. Bray very graciously thanked the entire organization for their splendid support and cooperation during the two years she had served as president. She presented Mrs. Edward Harrell, former district director, who installed the following officers for the year 1955-56: Mrs. John Hurdle, president; Mrs. E. W. Long, vice president; Mrs. J. V. Roach, secretary, and Mrs. Bryant Miller, treasurer.

Local PTA Names Officers For Year

Mrs. Jack Brinn was installed as president of the Hertford Grammar PTA at its final meeting of the school year on Thursday night of last week. Other officers installed were: Vice president, Mrs. R. S. Monds; secretary, Mrs. F. A. MeGoogan; and treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Ainsley.

After a short program consisting of numbers by the Glee Club of the school, the parents were invited to the various rooms to see an art exhibit of the children's work. Boys and girls from each grade acted as hosts and hostesses in each room. On display were free hand drawings, finger paintings, and posters.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the parents and guests were invited by the teachers to the lunch room for refreshments and a social hour.

Preliminary hearings for George Trueblood, and James Johnson, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, and Ernest Moore, charged with larceny, were waived by the defendants during Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court and the cases were ordered set upon the docket of the Superior Court. Bond was set for each of the defendants at \$500.

The trio was taken into custody by Sheriff J. K. White in connection with the breaking and entering of Elliott's Service Station and the theft of some articles from the farm of Willis Jessup.

Other cases handled during the Recorder session included those in which Sarah Spruill, Elmer Key, Negro and Willie Whitfield, Negro, entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving without a license. Each of these defendants paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A \$10 fine and court costs were taxed against John Hollowell who submitted to charges of speeding. James Gless plead guilty to speeding charges and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Fines of \$2 and costs were taxed against Glen Spencer, Julian Lowe, Negro, Malachi Harrell, Negro and Frank Hassell, Negro, each of whom entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk.

Norman Harrell, Negro, submitted to a charge of using an improper muffler and paid the costs of court.

Robert Jenkins, Negro, was found guilty on four counts, speeding, reckless driving, failing to observe a stop sign and resisting arrest. He was sentenced to the roads for 180 days, sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$150 and costs of court.

Costs of court were assessed against Joseph Peace, who submitted to a charge of failing to yield a right-of-way.

William Bunch and James Sykes, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Moses Skinner, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly.

Frank Hassell, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a 30 day suspended sentence, ordered to pay the court costs and placed on good behavior for six months. Hassell entered a plea of guilty to the charges.

Perquimans Indians Swamp Jackets By One-sided Score

The Perquimans Indians clobbered the Yellow Jackets of Elizabeth City in a baseball game played here Wednesday night by a one-sided score of 18-3.

D. A. Carver and Paul Mathews led an Indian hitting attack, accounting for 8 of Perquimans' 12 hits. Carver hit two home runs, one in the 4th and another in the fifth. Mathews hit for two doubles and two singles. Arnold Chappell hit a triple and a single and Hill and Pierce collected singles.

Perquimans scored two runs in the second but Elizabeth City tied the count in the top of the fourth. Perquimans broke loose in the last of the fourth when King, Jacket pitcher got into trouble. The Indians collected four hits and 11 runs before the side was retired. They added five more runs in the sixth for a total of 18. Elizabeth City tallied its third run in the seventh.

Paul Mathews started on the mound for the Indians, pitching four innings during which he gave up three hits, allowed two runs and walked two. He struck out three. Ted Chappell relieved Mathews in the fifth. He walked one, fanned five and allowed one hit. Morgan pitched part of the seventh for Perquimans.

Elizabeth City used three pitchers, none being effective against the Indians. They walked a total of 12 batters, gave up 12 hits and the Jackets committed four errors.