



UNITED STATES FARMERS IN RUSSIA—D. Gale Johnson, second from left, former farmer and now an economics professor at the University of Chicago, lets Russian grain run through his fingers as he chats with women workers who help operate a collective farm in the Russian Ukraine. Fourth from left is Ralph Olsen, Ellsworth, Iowa, farmer. Johnson and Olsen are members of the United States farm delegation which made an exchange visit to Russia while their Soviet counterparts were visiting this country.

Exchange Student Gives Rotary Club Views On Scotland

Hertford Rotarians heard an American opinion of Rotary's Exchange Student Program Tuesday night when Miss Nancy Smith of Washington, N. C., was guest speaker at the club meeting and told of the year she spent in Scotland attending Kings College at Aberdeen.

Praising the Rotary program for exchange students, Miss Smith said this program is working wonders in promoting personal friendships among students and adults the world over, giving individuals the opportunity to learn, first hand, about neighbors from across the seas.

In opening her talk Miss Smith gave a brief description of Aberdeen, Scotland, pointing out it was the third largest city in the country. It is an industrial city with fishing and granite mining being among the chief industries. Aberdeen has many facilities for recreation and the Scots, Miss Smith said, enjoy sports of all types. In connection with sports the speaker pointed out the Scotsman apparently participates, either as a player or fan, for the sport itself. It is evident, Miss Smith said, the Scotsman is not as competitive in sports as an American.

Chief agriculture crops grown in Scotland are grain and turnips; however, Miss Smith said only about one-fifth of the land is tillable. Livestock production is also a major program in and near Aberdeen.

Despite tales to the contrary, according to Miss Smith, the Scotsman has a joyful living. His standard of living is not as high as in America and his diet lacks fresh fruits and vegetables but everybody apparently thrives on their six meals each day.

Educational facilities in Scotland, Miss Smith pointed out, are excellent and the student receives the best of training. However, higher education and college training goes only to those students who show the aptitude for further training.

While in Europe as a Rotary Exchange Student, Miss Smith was the guest of Rotary families in 13 countries and these visits, she said, will always be remembered as the highlights of her life.

Miss Smith was accompanied here by her brothers, J. V., Bobby and Charles Smith, and the four closed the program by rendering a musical program of "barber-shop" songs.



THEIR DREAMS ARE COMING TRUE—Dr. Werner Von Braun, right, German-born rocket expert who is now chief of the Army's Guided Missiles Division, and Willy Ley, world-renowned exponent of space travel, meet in New York City as it becomes known that the United States plans to put the first man-made earth-station into the sky by the end of 1958. They are shown demonstrating how, by 1955, man may place in the skies a space station large enough to carry human crewmen and equipment for their survival. The station, a possible jumping-off point for the moon and man's "last great adventure"—the conquest of space—would orbit indefinitely around the earth at an altitude of 1075 miles.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Albies Even Series Defeating Indians In Second Contest

Teams Scheduled to Play In Hertford on Thursday Night

The Perquimans Indians went into a two games to one lead over Elizabeth City in the Albemarle League play-offs Wednesday night by winning a 10-8 decision from behind 4-5 in the ninth to tally five runs while Elizabeth City added two runs to its total. Joe Nowell barked out a three-run triple to spark the Indian rally in the last frame.

County Included In Disaster Area

Twenty-eight counties, including Perquimans, in Eastern North Carolina, have been designated by the Government as a disaster area and residents of these counties are eligible for crop aid through Farmers Home Administration, it was announced last Saturday.

Farmers who desire to obtain an emergency crop loan through FHA are advised to contact the local FHA supervisor and the county agent.

New England states, with a loss of some 200 lives and billions of dollars in property damages from floods created by Hurricane Diane, have started reconstruction. It was reported some areas in the Northeastern States sustained such damages that at least 10 years will be required to complete rebuilding. The federal government has promised all possible aid for the areas so hard hit by the storm.

Reports from Raleigh stated greatest damage in North Carolina from Diane came from high tides and flooded rivers. Many acres of farm land in the coastal areas, the report said, will need special treatment before they will again be tillable. Deposits of salt from ocean tide were found on land in many coastal counties.

Ten school children were killed and 30 injured Monday when a train hit a school bus at Spring City, Tenn. The bus driver stated he had stopped at the rail crossing but failed to see the train after starting to cross the tracks when he heard and saw the train approaching but realized he could not avoid the accident.

An all-white organization, "Patrols of North Carolina, Inc.," was issued a charter this week by Secretary of State Thad Eure. The charter of the organization said its aim was to maintain the purity and culture of the white race and of Anglo Saxon institutions; to promote peace and the best interests and general welfare of all citizens and to encourage friendly racial relations and good will. The charter listed 356 incorporators for the group.

Property valuations of utility company holdings in North Carolina increased more than \$33 million during the past year, it was reported this week by the State Board of Assessments.

Goodwin Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

John R. Goodwin, 75, died Thursday morning of last week at his home in Ryland after an illness of four years.

He was the son of the late Jacob and Easter Smith Goodwin and husband of the late Margaret Goodwin. He was a member of Great Hope Church.

Surviving are two sons, Percy Goodwin of Smithfield, Va., and Leighton Goodwin of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Olive Jordan of Tyner, Mrs. Walter Bateman of Mason, Ga., and Mrs. Forester Tucker of Norfolk; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Vance Baker and Mrs. Annie Dail of Hertford and Mrs. Josephine Ward of Newport News, Va.

The body was taken from the Lynch Funeral Home to the Great Hope Baptist Church for funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, officiating in the family cemetery in Perquimans County.

Roberson Funeral Conducted Sunday

James Elisha Roberson, 79, died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Onella Copeland in Chowan County, after an illness of two weeks.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Lillie Bell Haskett Roberson and a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his daughter, include three sons, Elmer and Zack Roberson of Hertford and Alphonse Roberson of Bertie County; 20 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Great Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Charles Pierce. During the service the choir sang "Rock of Ages," "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Abide With Me."

The pall was red and white carnations and Easter lilies. Pallbearers were Freeman and Samuel Mansfield, Hubert Jordan, Edgar Taylor, Jesse Dail and Leon Byrum.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Six Cases Heard By Recorder Here

Six cases were heard before Judge Charles E. Johnson during last Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court.

Louis Fjiler paid a fine of \$5 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of speeding.

Carl Owens submitted to a charge of being drunk and paid the costs of court.

Buster Staten, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

The State took a nol pro in the case in which Howard Phillips, Negro, was charged with reckless driving.

Yvonne Lee, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Calvin Riddick paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of driving with an expired license.

Ballard's Bridge Revival Services Begin August 28

Revival services will begin at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church on Sunday, August 28, and continue through the following Sunday, September 4. Services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the week and at 8 o'clock each evening.

The Rev. C. N. Royal, pastor of the Angier Avenue Baptist Church in Durham, N. C., will be the visiting evangelist, and the Rev. Phillip Quidley, pastor of the Burgess and Yeopim Baptist Churches, will lead the singing. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Royal, who is in much demand as an evangelist over the State, and to hear Mr. Quidley sing the Gospel story of Christ.

The Rev. Ralph W. Knight, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services, and Mrs. Edna Asbell will serve as pianist.

CARS COLLIDE

Damages estimated at \$425 resulted from an accident which occurred last Saturday morning at the intersection of the Beech Springs and Center Hill roads. Patrolman B. R. Incoe stated the cars involved in the accident were driven by Dr. I. A. Ward and Elbert Boone, Negro. Boone was charged with failure to yield the right of way and will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court next Tuesday. No serious injuries resulted from the accident, according to Mr. Incoe.

Winners Listed For Exhibits Shown At Farm Day Program

A complete list of winners for exhibits at the second annual Farmers' Day event, held here last Thursday, was released by the Extension office this week. Interest in the exhibits was very high this year with participation being about three times greater than last year, it was reported by the program committee. The winners were:

Field Crops—Stalk corn: Dick Long, 1st; Morris Griffin, 2nd; Marvin Caddy, 3rd. Corn, ears: W. D. Rogerson, 1st; Walter Nowell, 2nd; Morris Griffin, 3rd. Sweet potatoes: McCoy Phthisic, 1st; McCoy Phthisic, 2nd. Soybeans: Morris Griffin, 2nd. Cotton: John Hurdle, 1st; Billy Hudson, 2nd; Peanut: John Hurdle, 1st; Belvin Eure, 2nd; Billy Hudson, 3rd. Small grain: Preston Winslow, 2nd. Meats and poultry: Eggs, brown, Mrs. Archie Riddick, 1st; Mrs. Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; Clarence Chappell, Jr., 3rd. Eggs, white, Preston Winslow, 1st; McCoy Phthisic, 2nd; Louise Chappell, 3rd. Ham: Clarence Chappell, Sr., 1st; Clarence Chappell, Jr., 2nd; C. C. Mansfield, 3rd. Shoulder: Freeman Mansfield, 1st; Clarence Chappell, Sr., 2nd; C. C. Mansfield, 3rd. Side: C. C. Mansfield, 1st; Freeman Mansfield, 2nd.

Horticulture—Watermelons: Bill Rogerson, 1st; Robert Phthisic, 2nd; Preston Winslow, 3rd. Cantaloupes: Beulah Phthisic, 1st; M. T. Griffin, 2nd; Mary Phthisic, 3rd. Tomatoes: Mary Phthisic, 1st; Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; Beulah Phthisic, 3rd. Egg plants: Robert Phthisic, 1st; Preston Winslow, 2nd; Mary Phthisic, 3rd. Grapes: Louise Chappell, 1st; Louise Chappell, 2nd. Mars: A. E. Layden, 3rd. Pumpkins: Donnie Jean Jones, 1st; Mary Phthisic, 2nd; M. T. Griffin, 3rd. Figs: Mrs. A. E. Layden, 2nd. Onions: Preston Winslow, 1st; Billy Hudson, 2nd; Jimmy Kirby, 3rd. Peppers, green: Beulah Phthisic, 1st; Louise Chappell, 2nd; Billy Hudson, 3rd. Peppers, red: Mary Phthisic, 1st; Louise Chappell, 2nd. Lima beans: Mrs. John Hurdle, 1st; Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; May Phthisic, 3rd. Field peas: Mrs. John Hurdle, 1st; Louise Chappell, 2nd; Mrs. W. O. Hunter, 3rd. Roasting ear corn: Clarence Chappell, Jr., 1st; Louise Chappell, 2nd; Beulah Phthisic, 3rd. Irish potatoes: Clarence Chappell, Jr., 1st; Preston Winslow, 2nd; M. T. Griffin, 3rd. Honey: Mrs. Roy Winslow, 2nd. Pickling peppers: Ralph Winslow, 2nd. Vegetable display: Preston Winslow, 1st; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 2nd; Louise Chappell, 3rd. Carrots: W. T. Lewis, 2nd. Hot peppers: Louise Chappell, 1st; Mrs. Louise Winslow, 2nd; Ervin Mansfield, 3rd. Pecans: Mrs. W. O. Hunter, 1st; Mrs. W. O. Hunter, 2nd.

Cooked Articles—Angel food cake: Nancy Lane, 1st; Jo Ann Matthews, 2nd; Mrs. Louis Winslow, 3rd. Sponge cake: Mrs. George Winslow, 2nd. Pound cake: Avis Winslow, 2nd. Devil's food cake: Mrs. Howard Matthews, 2nd. Chocolate cake: Jo Ann Matthews, 1st; Mrs. A. E. Layden, 2nd. Caramel cake: Nancy Lane, 2nd. Other types: Annie Lou Lane, 1st; Jo Ann Matthews, 2nd; Myrtle Williams, 3rd. Best decorated cake: Jo Ann Matthews, 1st. Ice box cookies: Rachel Spivey, 1st; Avis Winslow, 2nd. Macaroons: Mrs. George Winslow, 2nd. Other types cookies: Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 1st; Mrs. Louis Winslow, 2nd; Mrs. George Winslow, 3rd. Fudge: Avis Winslow, 1st; Louise Chappell, 2nd. Lemon pie: Myrtle Williams, 1st; May Perry, 2nd. Sea foam candy: Avis Winslow, 1st; Avis Winslow, 2nd; Addie Mae Proctor, 3rd. Peanut candy: Mrs. George Winslow, 1st; Avis Winslow, 2nd. Chocolate dipped candy: Avis Winslow, 2nd. Caramel candy: Linda Lou Elliott, 1st.

Canned Goods—Pickled peaches: Ervin Mansfield, 1st; Nancy Lane, 2nd; Ann Lane, 3rd. Cucumber pickles: Mrs. George Winslow, 1st; Mrs. Ernest Long, 2nd; Mrs. Walton Lane, 3rd. Canned peaches: Mrs. McCoy Phthisic, 1st; Nancy Lane, 2nd; Jo Matthews, 3rd. Pickled peppers: Nancy Lane, 1st; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, 2nd; Ann Lane, 3rd. Field peas: Ann Lane, 1st; Nancy Lane, 2nd. Canned pears: Ann Lane, 1st; Jo Ann Matthews, 2nd; Louise Chappell, 3rd. Soup mixture: Mrs. E. J. Proctor, 1st; Jo Ann Matthews, 2nd; Mrs. Anderson Layden, 3rd. Blackberry preserves: Mrs. Howard Matthews, 1st; Ann Lane, 2nd; Jo Ann Matthews, 3rd. Corn: Mrs. J. B. Basnight, 1st; Mrs. Archie Riddick, 2nd; Mrs. Claude Winslow, 3rd. Sausage: Mrs. Archie Riddick, 2nd. Pork chops: Mrs. Archie Riddick, 2nd. Sweet potatoes: Mrs. Archie Riddick, 2nd. Water.

Infant's dress: Mrs. Josiah Proctor, 1st; Mrs. Crafton Winslow, 2nd; Mrs. Jean White, 3rd. Infant's coat: Mrs. Jean White, 2nd. Cap: Jean White, 1st.

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Arrangements For Opening Of Schools Being Completed

School Insurance Again Available

A group insurance program for students and teachers of Perquimans County schools will be available again for the 1955-56 school year, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent. The price of the protection for the coming year, Mr. Biggers said, will be \$1.00 and the policy will be similar to the one used last year.

During the last school year a total of nine accidents were reported and the average claim paid amounted to \$12.01.

Students secure this insurance protection by turning in the costs to the teacher at the beginning of the school term.

ASC Cost-Sharing Requests Being Accepted Here

The Perquimans County ASC Committee is accepting requests for cost-sharing in performing fall soil and water conservation practices under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program, announced Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC office manager.

Cost-sharing is available for the following practices: Seeding and improving permanent pastures, seeding crop land pastures, applying limestone to crop land to permit year round growth of legumes and grasses, seeding winter cover crops consisting of crimson clover, vetch, rye, winter wheat, rye and barley, changing old ditches and constructing new ditches and forest improvement.

A request for cost-sharing with conservation practices must be filed in the county ASC office before the practice is begun. Purchase orders will be issued by the county office for use in securing materials to carry out these practices.

A farmer is not required to plant within his corn allotment to be eligible for cost-sharing with conservation materials. Farmers desiring additional information on the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program should contact the county ASC office.

Health Officer Issues Warning

Due to the extreme high water accompanying Hurricanes Connie and Diane during the past two weeks, Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, has issued the following warning concerning family water supply:

Due to the likelihood that a number of wells in the District Health Department have been surrounded by water from the rivers and larger streams, all water from these wells should be boiled for some time before used for drinking purposes due to the possibility of typhoid and other diseases being carried along side the pipe to the bottom of the well from contaminated water.

"While we have no known typhoid carriers on our records," says Dr. B. B. McGuire, "it is still possible that water so thoroughly contaminated could carry such germs. 'If your well has been surrounded by water from such streams and you are behind with your typhoid vaccinations, it is advisable for you to take typhoid vaccine. It can be given by your private physician or at the various health offices in this health district.'

CELEBRATED 80th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cherry entertained at a dinner Sunday at their home in honor of Mrs. J. L. Dozier, who celebrated her 80th birthday. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Turner of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindley and son Billy of Graham, Mrs. M. G. Parker of Long Island, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Leggett, Mrs. Josh Wood, Mrs. Georgia Daniels of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Dozier and family.

First Grade Students Must Present Certificates to Principals

Summer vacation is nearing its end for Perquimans County school children, with the opening of schools scheduled for next Thursday, September 1.

Final arrangements for the opening of the 1955-56 term of Perquimans schools are now in process of being completed, according to J. T. Biggers, Superintendent. Principals of the schools will meet with the Superintendent on Thursday for a discussion of plans and rules for the coming year. Included among the rules will be the one which requires each student entering the first grade to present the school principal with his or her birth certificate.

County wide teacher's meetings will be held Wednesday, August 31. White teachers will meet at the Hertford Grammar School beginning at 10 A. M., while Negro teachers will be the same day at King Street School beginning at 2:30 P. M.

The Board of Education will meet next Monday night for the purpose of giving final approval to bus routes and bus drivers and also elect teachers to fill vacancies, two of which now exist. Members of the School Advisory Committee will meet with the Board of Education also and perfect its organization and set an agenda for conducting surveys of school problems.

Mr. Biggers announced the five school units of the county will open Thursday of next week with a half day of school for enrollment and scheduling of classes. This session will end about noon. On Friday the session will close at about 1:30. Monday, September 5, will be a holiday in observance of Labor Day and full sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 6. He reported school lunch rooms will be opened for the first time on Friday.

Parents desiring pre-school conferences may contact the principals at their various offices between now and the opening of the new school term.

Rites Held Friday For W. W. Whidbee

William Walter Whidbee, 75, died at noon Wednesday after a short illness at the home of his son, Irvin W. Whidbee.

He was the son of the late George and Floyd Whidbee and husband of the late Sara Elizabeth Hendricks. He was a member of the Burgess Baptist Church. He is survived by two sons, N. L. Whidbee of Driver, Va., and Irvin W. Whidbee of Hertford Route 1; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Harrell, also of Perquimans County; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the Lynch Funeral Home by the Rev. Phil Quidley, pastor of the Burgess Baptist Church.

The Burgess choir sang "Good Night and Good Morning." Miss Joan and Willie Lane sang a duet, "Face to Face." The pall was made of white asters, red carnations, Easter lilies and white gladioli.

Active pallbearers were Louis Proctor, Josiah Proctor, Roy Boyce, Winston Lane, Walton Lane and Howard Matthews.

Burial was in the Harrell family cemetery.

Hertford Scout Attending Jamboree

Bobby Matthews, Eagle Scout member of Hertford Troop 156, is attending the International Jamboree of Boy Scouts now in session at Niagara Falls, Canada. Bobby was one of three Scouts chosen to represent the Tidewater District at this event. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Matthews.