

Cotton Growers To Receive Allotment Notices This Week

Perquimans County growers will receive official notice of their 1956 farm acreage allotments for cotton this week. The notices are now being mailed by the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office.

Cotton acreage allotments for Perquimans County farms were determined by the County ASC Committee in accordance with the law and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. They are based upon the national acreage allotment of 17.4 million acres which the Secretary of Agriculture proclaimed for upland cotton on October 14.

The national allotment is first apportioned among states and the state allotment among counties. The county allotments are distributed among farms on which cotton was planted in any one of the past three years, with small acreage reserved for specified uses.

Farmers who do not intend to operate a farm for which a 1956 cotton allotment is established should immediately return the official notice to the County ASC office so that it can be sent to the person who will operate the farm next year. Any changes in the land to be included in the farm for which the allotment is made should be reported to the County ASC Committee. Farm operators likewise are asked to check with the County ASC Committee regarding any other question about the farm on which the allotment is established.

Bloodmobile Visit Set For December 12

C. P. Morris, chairman of the Perquimans Chapter of the Red Cross, has announced a committee composed of Billy White, John Beers and Bobby Elliott will have charge of the arrangements for the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, set for Monday, December 12th.

Headquarters for the unit will be set up in the Municipal Building in Hertford from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. The local Red Cross chapter is urging the residents of Perquimans to support this visit of the bloodmobile by contributing blood in order that Perquimans County hospital patients may continue to receive free blood transfusions through the Red Cross program.

Fire Destroys Home And Furnishings Here Last Tuesday

A fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the home and household furnishings of Meadow Harrell, Route one, Hertford at about 10:30 Tuesday morning.

The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Freeman Long after it had gained considerable headway and it was beyond control by the time the local fire department was called to the scene. The firemen, using both fire trucks and pumps, successfully kept the fire from consuming another house adjacent to the Harrell home.

It was reported no one was at the Harrell home at the time the fire was discovered and the blaze had gained so much headway it was impossible to remove any of the furniture from the home.

Included in the personal effects lost in the fire were those of Maurice Harrell, a son, who had shipped home his property from Japan prior to his return home after a tour of duty with the U. S. Marines.

Firemen fought the blaze, and poured water on the adjacent house for more than an hour and a half before the fire was extinguished. The loss of the house and furnishings has been estimated to be several thousand dollars.

Friends of the Harrell family have started a "relief" fund for the family and individuals wishing to donate cash, clothing or furnishings to the family are asked to contact anyone at Darden's store in Hertford.

Bobby Smith Wins National 4-H Prize

Bobby Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Belvidere, has been chosen as a winner of a \$300 scholarship at the 34th annual National 4-H Club Congress, being held this week in Chicago.

Smith, a student at North Carolina State College, was honored in the achievement award category for his all-around 4-H projects. His adult leader, Mrs. Florence Webb, said Bobby has practiced and prided the value of 4-H training so zealously in his 10 years enrollment that he is credited with a large part of his high standings in Perquimans County.

The award won by Bobby thought to be a total of five national scholarship awards won by 4-H members from North Carolina. R. M. Thompson, Perquimans Farm Agent, is among the adult leaders attending the 4-H Congress with the boys and girls from this State.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a "Food Sale" on Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock, December 3, in the building on the corner of Main and Second streets.



SOMEDAY YOU MAY "SUNBURN" THE MEAL—Actress Eleanor Bender believes in making hay while the sun shines—the profits from a newly developed aluminum solar cooker which will do this roast to a turn while she's sunbathing in Hollywood, Calif. Sheets on top focus sun's rays on a heat-collecting panel which raises oven temperature sufficiently to roast meat or bake a cake. Hundreds of scientists recently attended symposiums at Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., to discuss harnessing of the sun's energy to perform mankind's chores. Scientists caution that solar energy harnessed for power-producing purposes will only supplement, not replace, more conventional power sources.

Selection Of New Soil Conservation Supervisor Slated

Election of a member of the Perquimans County Soil Conservation Supervisors Committee, under the Albemarle District, will be held December 5-10, 1955.

The term of Emmett B. Long expires this year in accordance with the rule for staggered membership on the three-man committee. The terms of George G. Winslow and Frank B. Skinner will expire in 1956 and 1957, respectively.

Two men have been nominated for the position—John A. Bray and Sidney Layden, Jr. Petitions required to nominate candidates for the supervisor's post must be signed by twenty-five (25) registered voters. Ballot boxes will be placed at central spots over the county during the election period. Any registered Perquimans County voter may vote in the election.

The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is composed of Chowan, Camden, Perquimans, Pasquotank, and Currituck counties. The supervisors in the five counties compose the District Soil Conservation Board which was established by the General Assembly to handle organization work for the area.

Superior Court Docket Concluded

The November term of Perquimans Superior Court was concluded Tuesday of last week following two days of hearings conducted by Judge Chester Morris.

Cases disposed of during the final day of court included the one in which James Johnson entered a plea of guilty to charges of larceny. He was given a three year sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Junior Moore, also charged with larceny, entered a plea of guilty and was given a three-year sentence, suspended upon payment of a \$100 fine and costs.

A mistrial was declared in the case in which Herbert Brown, Negro, was charged with a crime against nature after the jury reported it could not reach agreement.

A bond posted by Tommie Cooper was ordered forfeited when Cooper failed to appear to answer to charges of driving drunk.

Jerry Duncanson entered a plea of guilty to charges of escaping from a prison camp and breaking and entering. He was given an additional three years' sentence on the charges.

Leslie Wilson, Negro, was given a two year suspended sentence after pleading guilty to charges of possessing non-tax-paid liquor.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Hertford announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Lane Moore, born December 15th in the Albemarle District. Mrs. Moore is the former Mrs. L. L. Moore.

Recorder's Court Had Busy Session Following Recess

County And Town Receive Beer Taxes

Sale of beer within North Carolina during the last year resulted in higher taxes being collected than the previous 12 months. Counties and towns sharing in the distribution of the tax pool received greater returns than last year.

Perquimans County received a total of \$6,417.17 from the pool this year; some \$800 more than was received in 1954. The Town of Hertford received \$1,854, an increase of about \$200 over last year.

Central Grammar PTA Meeting Held Last Monday Night

Monday evening, November 28, the PTA of Perquimans Central Grammar School held its regular meeting with the president Mrs. John Hurdle presiding.

"For the Beauty of the Earth" was sung at the opening of the meeting, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. L. C. Elliott of Chapanoke community, who was in charge of the program. The Rev. E. R. Meekins of the Perquimans Methodist Church, chose the fourth chapter of Philippians as his text for the devotional. A trio, composed of Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. Leonard Pierce, and Mrs. Jack Roberson, beautifully rendered "Hand in Hand With Jesus".

The secretary, Mrs. J. Van Rouch read the minutes of the last meeting and same were approved as read.

The president announced a workshop to be held in New Bern January 16 through 19 and that the next PTA meeting would be held Friday night, December 16. Also that a shelf has been reserved in the school library for literature pertaining to PTA work. Parents are urged to take advantage of this.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, expressed appreciation for cooperation in the singspiration and a report was given on sale of subscriptions for The Perquimans Weekly. Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., announced that the next program would be "Neighbors Around the World," presented by the school children.

Mrs. Atha Tunnell's room won the attendance banner and it was voted by the association that a dollar be presented to the room each month who receives the attendance prize.

J. T. Biggers made a few remarks about the White House Conference on Education being held at Washington this week.

After the business session, the parents visited the rooms of their children for consultation.

Lewis Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Taylor Lewis, who died last Saturday following a long illness, were conducted at the Roper Methodist Church Monday afternoon by the Rev. Paul Aitken assisted by the Rev. Edward Spruill.

Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of C. R. and Mattie W. Taylor and widow of Leon L. Lewis. Surviving are one stepson, William Lewis of Bethlehem, Pa.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred L. Jordan of Edenton, and two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Riddick of Hertford and Mrs. Emily Savage of Wcalesville.

Pallbearers were Dr. Allen Taylor, Leroy Taylor, Charles Savage, James Ellis, Louis and Sidney Hassell, Watt Byrum and Clarence Leary. Burial was in the Roper Cemetery.

CANCER CLINIC

The next clinic of the Northeastern Cancer Center will be held Friday, December 2, in Elizabeth City at the health center with registration starting at one P. M. Examinations are asked to be a robe or housecoat.

A docket consisting of 25 cases, made up mainly of traffic violations, was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here Tuesday, following a recess last week.

Seven defendants, Delbert Steeley, Herman Cabarrus, Frederick Schiminger, David Pfeleger, George Jenkins, Negro, Eddie Harrell, Jr., Negro and John Green, Negro, submitted to charges of speeding and paid the costs of court.

Joseph Brown, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of reckless driving.

Six defendants, all charged with being drunk on the streets of Hertford, entered pleas of guilty to the charges and paid fines of \$2 and costs of court. These defendants were Robert Poole, Frank Rowe, Sidney Curtis, William Lash, Negro, Malachi Harrell, Negro and Madison Boone, Negro.

Harold Copeland and Theodore Slot submitted to charges of failing to observe a stop sign and each was ordered to pay the court costs. Costs of court were taxed against Bennie White who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of having improper lights on a vehicle.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which George C. Sutton was charged with passing on a curve.

Roxson Blount, Negro, was found guilty on charges of following too closely and was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs of court.

A \$50 bond was ordered forfeited when Margaret Moore, Negro, failed to appear in court and answer to charges of driving without a license.

Herbert Lurkett, Negro, was found guilty of following too closely and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Oscar McDowell pleaded guilty to charges of driving drunk. He was sentenced to jail for a period of 30 days.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Charlie Reed, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of assault.

Harold Hurdle, Negro, paid a fine of \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of driving without a license.

David Dempsey, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and transporting non-tax-paid liquor. He was given a 30 day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and be of good behaviour until January 1.

County Board To Meet Next Monday

A busy session is anticipated for the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, scheduled for next Monday in the Court House.

Some of the matters expected to be handled during the meeting will be the appointment of tax listers for the various townships for the year 1956, in preparation for tax listing and assessing to be carried out during next January.

The Board is also expected to take some action in regard to applications filed for the post of County Forester. Applications for this position are now being received by the Clerk to the Board, Julian C. Powell.

In connection with the filling for this vacancy, the State Department of Conservation and Development which makes the final decision as to the appointment points out qualifications for the post include:

Five years of experience in farm or rural work, preferably related to forest protection; a high school diploma; in addition to these minimum requirements, it is also helpful for an interested applicant to have knowledge of methods, tools and technique in fighting forest fires. Also a working knowledge of the geographical features of the county and be of good health.

A final report on the construction of the Health Center, as to costs to the county and funds provided by State and Federal sources, is expected to be made by County Attorney S. E. Whetstone who acted as expeditor on the project.

Auto Tags For 1956 Will Be Put On Sale Entire Month Later

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has issued a round-up of licensing information for next year.

Miss Foy Ingram, director of the agency's registration division, reminded vehicle owners that new tag sales would begin a full month later than in previous years.

Continually, owners would be getting renewal cards about now, she said. However, under the revised schedule, the 1956 tags will go on sale January 2 instead of December 1. She explained the new selling period would permit more uniform distribution and would not conflict with holiday and year-end activities.

The 1956 re-licensing period runs from January 3 through February 15, she said. Renewal cards will be placed in the mail the latter part of December.

As in the past, over-the-counter sales will be handled by branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, the Winston-Salem Auto Club and by Motor Vehicle Headquarters.

Miss Ingram also called attention to a new all-time registration record. She said more than 1,600,000 vehicles have already been registered in North Carolina this year which puts the state 15th in national standings.

For next year a black-on-orange color scheme will be used on a slightly enlarged plate. North Carolina is a step ahead in a move to make every motor vehicle license plate in North America a uniform to be resolved. By 1967 such uniformity is expected to be achieved according to officials of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. For '56 most states have complied with the A.A.M.V.A.'s recommendation.

A new numbering system will also be put into effect next year, Miss Ingram said. Single and compound numbers of the entire alphabet will be used in addition to available number combinations. As a result of the change of characters on any one plate will not exceed two letters.

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THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Winter roared out of the northwest this week, tumbling temperatures to record lows in many sections of the Eastern United States, and as far south as Florida. Snow storms in Michigan and New York states tied up traffic in some communities. The snowfall at Buffalo was reported at four feet, with drifts up to five and six feet. Locally, the temperature was in the upper 20's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Senator Kerr Scott, in a major speech in Iowa this week, proposed an adjustable price support plan as a method of helping solve the farm problem. Scott's proposal was reported as being one aimed at assisting small farm operators to greater extent than large operators. Under the proposal price supports would be based upon production rather than equal treatment to all.

An Agriculture Department report from Washington this week stated the economic squeeze on the nation's farmers is likely to get a bit tighter next year. The report was made during a farm outlook conference. Farm prices are expected to drop slightly with no noticeable decrease in costs of farm production.

Governor Hodges has requested an additional allotment of 1 1/2 million dollars from the federal government for emergency work in restoring essential public property in Eastern North Carolina damaged from the hurricanes of last summer, it was reported Wednesday from Raleigh.

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Funeral Services Tuesday For Miss Mae Wood Winslow

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, one of Hertford's most prominent women, died in the Albemarle Hospital Monday morning at 6 o'clock following a heart attack. She had been ill only a few hours.

She was a daughter of the late Tudor F. and Mary Wood Winslow. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and active in all church work, serving as Sunday School teacher and choir member for many years.

Miss Winslow taught for many years in the Hertford High School before consolidation of the county school. She was chairman of the Perquimans Library board since its organization and was credited with the library's development. She was active in other organizations.

Surviving are one brother, Frank E. Winslow of Rocky Mount; and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hudson of Hertford and Mrs. T. H. Wilcox of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Paul Shultz. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Chairman Calls For Seal Support

Jarvis Ward, Chairman of the Christmas Seal sales in Perquimans County, today reminded citizens to send in their contributions for these tiny seals in order that the funds may be used to help find unknown cases of TB through chest X-rays, and continue the program of the District TB Association in combating this disease.

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AUXILIARY TO MEET

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