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Exhibit Winners Program Awarded By Agents

Complete list of winners for the exhibit program held on Wednesday, September 13, are as follows: Wayne Howell in the Tractor Driving contest.

Vernon Winslow won the War Bond donated by the Hertford Rotary Club for having the best gift. For Winslow-Blanchard drawing, Linwood Pierce won \$25 certificate for credit. Walter Dail won \$25 certificate and Ralph White won the Terry Cloth seat covers.

In the Harrell Gas & Coal Co. drawing, Mrs. L. C. Winslow won the silver serving set. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers made the highest bid on the gas stove that Harrell Gas & Coal Co. had for sale. The winners of exhibits are as follows:

Field Crops—Stalk Corn: Talmage Lewis, 1st; J. Rountree, 2nd; Talmage Lewis, 3rd. Corn: Wilbur Roberson, 1st; Roy Chappell, 2nd; Roy Chappell, 3rd. Joe Proctor, 1st; W. T. Hollowell, 2nd; J. A. Elliott, 3rd. Milo: Joe Proctor, 1st; Wilbur Roberson, 2nd; Clarence Chappell, 3rd. Soybeans: Billy Hudson, 2nd; John Hurdle, 3rd. Cotton: Leonous Lane, 1st; Leonous Lane, 3rd; Tom Banks, 3rd. Popcorn: Billy Harrell, 2nd; Peanuts: Clyde Lane, 1st; John Hurdle, 2nd; Clyde Lane, 3rd. Gourds: Clyde Lane, 2nd. Oats: Preston Winslow, 1st; Preston Winslow, 2nd.

Horticulture—Watermelon: Nancy Matthews, 1st; Mary Phthisic, 2nd; J. L. Lane, 3rd. Garden Exhibit: Beulah Phthisic, 1st; Mrs. Archie Riddick, 2nd; Mrs. Morris Griffin, 3rd. Field Peas, shelled: Mrs. Tom Riddick, 1st; Mrs. W. O. Hunter, 2nd; Mrs. Tom Banks, 3rd. Field Peas: Clarence Chappell, 1st; Mrs. John Hurdle, 2nd; Tomatoes: Preston Winslow, 1st; Mrs. John Hurdle, 2nd; Mrs. W. T. Lewis, 3rd. Hot Peppers: Lois Hurdle, 1st; Mrs. Harold Hurdle, 2nd; Clarence Chappell, 3rd. Peas: Lois Hurdle, 1st; Clarence Chappell, 2nd; Figs: Mrs. S. N. Riddick, 1st; Anne Lane, 2nd; Mrs. Clarence Watson, 3rd. Apples: Earl Rogerson, 1st; Mike Matthews, 2nd; Mrs. Archie Riddick, 3rd. Pears: Anne Lane, 1st; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, 2nd. Irish Potatoes: Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 3rd. Pumpkin: W. T. Lewis, 1st; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 2nd; Mary Phthisic, 3rd. Sunflower: Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 1st; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 2nd; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 3rd. Pepper: Beulah Phthisic, 1st; Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; Beulah Phthisic, 3rd. Doe Winslow, 2nd; Doe Winslow, 2nd; Doe Winslow, 2nd. Snapbeans: Beulah Phthisic, 1st; Robert Phthisic, 2nd; Mary Phthisic, 3rd. Squash: Mary Phthisic, 1st; Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; Robert Phthisic, 3rd. Egg Plant: Beulah Phthisic, 1st; Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; Oliver Winslow, 3rd. Lima Beans: Beulah Phthisic, 1st; Beulah Phthisic, 2nd; Harold Hurdle, 3rd. Honey: Clarence Chappell, 1st; Clarence Chappell, 2nd; Roy Winslow, 3rd. Grapes: Clarence Chappell, 2nd; Clarence Chappell, 3rd. Peas: Billy Hudson, 2nd; Clarence Dail, 2nd; Clarence Chappell, 3rd. Honey: Clarence Chappell, 1st; Clarence Chappell, 2nd; Clarence Chappell, 3rd. Sweet Potatoes: Clarence Chappell, 1st; Clarence Chappell, 2nd; Clarence Chappell, 3rd. Pie Squash: Mrs. Claude Williams, 2nd. Okra: Robert Phthisic, 1st; W. T. Lewis, 3rd. Onions: Preston Winslow, 1st; T. E. Meads, 2nd. Meats: Clarence Chappell, 2nd; Harold Hurdle, 3rd. Eggs, white: Robert Phthisic, 1st; Mrs. W. O. Hunter, 2nd; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, 3rd. Eggs, brown: Joe Hollowell, 1st; Clyde Lane, 2nd; Mrs. Anderson Layden, 3rd. Archie Riddick, 1st.

Clothing—Satin Coat: Mrs. W. N. Matthews, 1st; Anita Setzer, 2nd; Mrs. Billy Winslow, 3rd. Jacket: Mrs. Carson Selvey, 2nd. Suit: Mrs. Billy Winslow, 3rd. Dress: Mrs. Vernon Harrell, 2nd. Dress: Mrs. L. C. Winslow, 1st; Mrs. L. C. Winslow, 2nd; Mrs. L. C. Winslow, 3rd.

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FARM FAMILY ROBINSON—Ranging in age from 61 to 80, the Robinson sisters of Bethel Springs, Tenn., find no trouble at all in manning a large farm. The work-sharing quintet manage everything from plowing fields to butchering animals. Between heavier chores, they spend time in the garden, above, hoeing peas and drying apples. Left to right, the Robinsons are: Ollie, Maggie, Dinah, Eunice and Lillie. Lillie, the only one of the five to marry, is a widow, and the sisters form a collective band of "mothers" for her children and grandchildren who live on the farm with them.

Scout Advocates Friendship Basis For World Peace

Friendship among the youth of the world is a strong base for a continuing world peace, according to Bobby Matthews, who recently returned from a tour of Europe.

The 18-year-old Hertford Boy Scout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Matthews, was one of 18 Boy Scout leaders, selected from Region III to participate in the Scout project "World Friendship Exchange."

Upon his return from Europe Bobby said:

"Once you've made friends with boys in foreign countries you wouldn't any more want to fight them than you'd want to fight your friends here. It should certainly help toward world peace for the young people to become friendly with one another. We're all pretty much alike regardless of where we live."

The trip was sponsored by the World and National Scouting Organization and the U. S. government furnished transportation. The civic clubs of Hertford also helped make Bobby's tour possible.

The boys and their leaders, who sailed from New York on a Navy transport on July 12, landed in Germany. There the party separated into two groups, one visiting Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium and The Netherlands. Bobby's group toured Germany, The Netherlands, England and Scotland.

The first thing he noticed, he recalled, was the "oldness and quaintness of Europe." In Germany, he admired the working spirit and the comeback the people are making.

English Traditions Impressive

The traditions, the castles and the great respect and love the people have for Queen Elizabeth impressed him in England and Scotland.

Language was no barrier in Germany and Holland, he said, as practically everybody spoke English, especially the young people.

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The number of all people living on farm tracts was estimated as being 4,427.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

In an all day session a large number of cases were disposed of by Judge Charles Johnson in Perquimans County Recorder's Court.

Handy Hill, charged with speeding and reckless driving was fined \$25.00 and costs of court. Clarence E. White, charged with speeding paid the cost of court. Robert William Dwyer, charged with speeding, paid costs of court. Seymour Erwin Halpern, charged with speeding, paid a fine of \$4.00 and costs. Oscar Cornelius Ferebee paid the costs of court for speeding. Reuben Grovner, charged with speeding, paid the costs of court. Benjamin Leon Leonard paid a fine of \$10.00 and cost for speeding. Lester E. Gandel paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs for speeding. Gerald Willis Gregory, charged with reckless driving paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Alfred B. Smith, charged with allowing an unlicensed operator to operate a motor vehicle, was called and failed to appear; bond forfeited. Gladys Odell Smith, charged with driving without an operator's license, was called and failed to appear; bond forfeited. William Daughtrey Allen, Jr., charged with having improper license and improper lights was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. W. Crafton Matthews, Jr., charged with speeding, was ordered to pay costs of court and surrender his driver's license for two weeks. John Costen, charged with being drunk on the highway was ordered to pay the costs of court. Robert Lee Thatch, charged with reckless driving, following too closely and driving in restricted zone was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Thomas Albert Fletcher, charged with reckless driving, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Tyler Vick and Elsie Felton, charged with mutual assault and being drunk and disorderly were fined \$25.00 each and ordered to pay the costs of court. Gladys Webb, Ella M. Wilson, Willie Webb and Martha Wilson, charged with assault were each ordered to pay the costs of court. Heywood Welch, charged with reckless driving and leaving scene of accident was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court. Malcolm E. Nixon, charged with driving under the influence, asked for a jury trial and case was sent to Superior Court. Sterling Miller, charged with having improper license was found not guilty. Jesse Eugene Beavin, charged with failure to obey stop sign was ordered to pay \$10.00 and costs.

While in Scotland, he attended a Scottish Patrol Jamboree at Blair Atholl in the central highlands, where 18 countries were represented.

As a memento of his tour, he kept a daily log illustrated with post cards and drawings. His was one of the two chosen by Region Three to be printed and sent to national headquarters. The honor has its drawbacks. On the transport coming home, he said, he had to revise it and make it more impersonal.

Mathews, who is now assistant advisor of Post 155 and assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 155, has given a number of talks about his travels and shown slides made of the trip.

An Eagle Scout with 53 merit badges and silver award with five ratings, he also has the God and Country award and is underchief of Blue Heron Lodge, in which he holds the brotherhood honor.

A delegation from the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club attended the District meeting held in Tarboro on Sunday.

The meeting and luncheon was held at the Hilma Country Club, and Mrs. D. M. Jackson of the local club gave the response to the address of welcome. Other Hertford Club members present were Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. Archie T. Lane and Miss Hulda Wood.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Gaither Hendricks, who for the past twenty-odd years has served as the "Grit" carrier in Hertford, is a patient at the Norfolk General Hospital, where he will probably undergo surgery.

Triple-Yolk Egg

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Grammar School Property Considered By Two Boards

Group Discuss Further Plans On Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation representatives of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden Tuberculosis Association met August 31 at 10:00 A. M., in the TB office to talk over plans for continuing help for patients both in and out of the sanatorium.

This project is a year-around program and various clubs, churches and civic organizations have been most helpful in this program. With 35 patients from the three counties with tuberculosis required a great deal of help and understanding.

Mrs. Bob Moore, Chairman of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church as a Community Mission had been remembering patients for several years through circles and the Young Church Group. Mrs. Russell Baker, Chairman of Perquimans County, pointed out that the people wanted to help and realized more and more that Tuberculosis was a major health problem of the community and to restore the patient to usefulness required the interest of many. Mrs. Baker also said, "many of her people had learned about tuberculosis and the problems of tuberculosis creates by helping with the patients."

Mrs. M. B. Taylor of Perquimans said, "The Home Demonstration Club and Better Health Committee had been very thoughtful in remembering their patients and every Home Demonstration Club had had a program and film on tuberculosis followed by a talk by one of the patients that had returned from the sanatorium helped greatly by this committee."

Serving on this rehabilitation committee are the following: Mrs. Ervin Turner, Mrs. Russell Baker, Mrs. M. B. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Holly of Perquimans; Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. Evelyn Hackel, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, Mrs. D. D. Dudley and Mrs. Carrie Sawyer of Pasquotank; Mrs. Vincent Leary and Mrs. Mary H. Gregory of Camden.

4-H Club Elects Officers For Year

The 4-H High School Club met this week for the first time during the new school year. There were about 80 members present to elect officers for the coming year. Officers that were elected were:

Donald Baker, president; Lois Byrum, vice president; Kay Matthews, secretary; Becky Gregory, treasurer; Jane Keel and Whitney Matthews, song leaders.

Due to the shortage of time other officers were not elected. Both Mr. Bryant and Miss Henderson said "we are looking forward to working with you 4-H'ers this year."

Farm Bureau Will Meet September 24

The Perquimans County Farm Bureau will have its kickoff meeting at the Agricultural Building on September 24 at 8:00 P. M.

Norman C. Laribe, farmer from Pasquotank County, will make a short talk. After this there will be a short meeting and 1957 membership cards will be written. All men and women are urged to be present.

October 15th Deadline For Farmers To Sign Up Under Conservation Reserve Plan

In most North Carolina counties, farmers will be able to begin their sign up under the Conservation Reserve plan of the Soil Bank Program by the 10th of September.

H. D. Godfrey, administrative officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, reported that his office is now holding instructional meetings to train ASC personnel in every county in the state on procedure under this new program.

In order to participate in the conservation reserve program this fall, farmers must sign up under the program not later than October 15th. The program will run from 3 to 15 years depending on the practices to be carried out.

Godfrey explained that payments available for participation under this new program are of two kinds—an establishment payment which may cover up to 80 per cent of the cost of starting the practice, and an annual rental payment for the period of the contract. Rental

payments in North Carolina, he said, will be at the rate of \$10 per acre.

When the land to be placed in the reserve is already in an approved vegetative cover, no establishment payment will be made; however, the annual \$10 per acre payment will be made during the term of the contract. In this case, contracts will be from 3 to 5 years. Contracts for vegetative cover practices established under the Conservation Reserve Program will run from 5 to 10 years. Tree practices—10 to 15 years. These practices will be eligible for both Conservation Reserve and annual payments.

According to Godfrey, the total payments that may be made to eligible farmers in North Carolina are limited, and for this reason he urged farmers who desire to participate to visit the county office and sign up as soon as the county announces the opening of the program.

Churchland Trips Perquimans 21-0

The Churchland High Truckers defeated Perquimans High in Churchland Friday night in the season's opener before a large crowd.

The winners scored in the first quarter when a pass play from the 50 to the Hertford 15 set up the score and a line play produced the first score. A 60 yard run produced the second tally just before the half and a pass play to the Hertford five set up the final tally in the third quarter with a running play accounting for the score.

Churchland completed five of nine pass attempts while Perquimans completed none of three. The winners led in first downs 9-5.

Donny Bateman and Tommy Matthews led the Perquimans defense with Matthews getting a 30 yard run and a 50 yard dash that was nullified by a penalty. Perquimans could never get an offensive going until the final quarter. Quarterback Tommy Tilley, freshman, was hurt during practice sessions last week and did not see much action for the Indians.

Both the Board of Town Commissioners and the County Board of Education held meetings Monday night to consider the matter of the Hertford Grammar School property, but the Board of Education, whose meeting followed that of the Town Board, voted to postpone a decision on the Town's tentative proposals.

The Board of Education further voted to make application for a loan from the State Library Fund for sufficient funds to be able to sign contracts for the construction of the two buildings. That application will, of course, have to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners, and the Chairman, A. T. Lane has called a special meeting to consider the matter on Thursday night of this week.

The Hertford Grammar School was destroyed by fire last winter; that is, all except the recently constructed modern lunch room.

When the Board of Education took final initial steps to re-build the school they struck a snag. The plot of land, which, incidentally, has been a school site "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary"—at least since 1848, is too small an area, according to state specifications. There had to be more land.

It was no small matter to find a desirable site within the town where there is little land cupied. However, they did find a suitable site. Natu County proposed to sell the school site, which is in the part of the town and a valuable piece of property from all standpoints, and apply the money received therefrom on the cost of the new building.

But, in searching for the title, the lawyers discovered that the deed transferring the property to the Graded School Trustees contained the following paragraph: "Provided, however, that should the party of the second part (school trustees) fail, for a term of three years from date to