

County Prospects Appear Dim For Stream Program

Word has been received here that Perquimans County's application for federal funds to carry out a stream clearance program has been approved by Col. Edward Griffin, State Civil Defense Director, and forwarded to Thomasville, Georgia, for consideration by Regional FCDA officials.

Despite this approval, indications are this county will have very slight chance in securing these funds for the program. A number of counties, including Perquimans, had original applications denied and were later requested to re-apply for participation in the program of cleaning up streams clogged by hurricane debris last year.

Since Perquimans County received its application for aid, word has been received here that the FCDA desires additional information other than that filed and in the hands of the Regional Office in Georgia, and a deadline has been placed on receipt of this additional information. Local officials see little chance his data can be secured and placed in the FCDA hands by the deadline date.

The additional information desired by the regional office in connection with the amended project application included:

1. Letters from farmers as to number of acres they were unable to plant or grow crops on during 1956 due to poor drainage which could be attributed to streams clogged by 1955 hurricane damage.
2. Letters should contain estimate in dollars of damages sustained as result of poor drainage and inability to use lands for growing normal crops.
3. Land owners should also write letters giving their estimated damages to timber and woodlands drowned and still inundated or

water-logged due to poor drainage. Many county officials of this area, including those working directly in soil conservation, have termed the action by the regional FCDA officials to be a stalling tactic designed to hamper this program of rural rehabilitation in hurricane damaged Eastern North Carolina. It has been reported Congress appropriated \$5.3 millions for this program by the regional office of FCDA, thus far, has allotted only \$1.6 of the amount for the various projects along the seaboard.

Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties were among those denied any assistance with the proposed program.

Mrs. Lucille Purser Weds J. E. Winslow

Mrs. Lucille Sermons Purser of Nags Head and J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford were married Saturday, November 17, at the home of her brother, Wayland Sermons. The couple were unattended at the ceremony which was witnessed by members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Winslow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Sermons of Winterville, N. C. She is a graduate of East Carolina College and is managing director of the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head.

Mr. Winslow is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cook Winslow of Hertford. He is engaged in business in Hertford. Mr. Winslow has served two terms in the State Senate and at present is Commissioner, First Division, State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Postmaster Issues Request For Early Christmas Mailing

Pointing up the need for your cooperation on his 1956 "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign, Postmaster W. W. White says if you will follow these three simple rules all of your gifts can be delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, Address them correctly, and Mail them early. Amplifying these rules, the Postmaster said, "Avoid the risk of mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the shocks." He also reminds that size and weight limitations for parcel post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination, and advises to secure Pamphlet No. 2 at the Post Office, telling all about packaging and wrapping parcels for mailing, and Pamphlet No. 3, giving complete details on domestic postage rates and fees.

Speaking about correct addressing of Christmas gifts and cards, the Postmaster said: "Be sure your Christmas mailing list is up to date and that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list. Send all your Christmas cards by first-class mail, because they will be processed and delivered quicker, and they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary." Only Christmas cards sent first-class mail may carry written messages, a custom everyone enjoys. Moreover, Christmas cards envelopes smaller than 2 1/2" by 4" or larger than 9" by 12" require hand cancellation, and thus, must carry first-class postage.

The Postmaster urges everyone to secure free labels at the Post Office marked "All For Local Delivery" and "All For Out of Town Delivery." Then, sort Christmas cards accordingly, tie them in two separate bundles with each address facing the same way, and attach the correct label to each bundle.

Early mailing of all Christmas gifts and cards is the biggest factor in getting everything delivered before Christmas, according to the Postmaster. The whole Christmas mailing period is a battle against time. Delays now in getting Christmas cards and gift packages to the Post Office may cause a slow-up all along the line. Then, there's always the danger that commercial

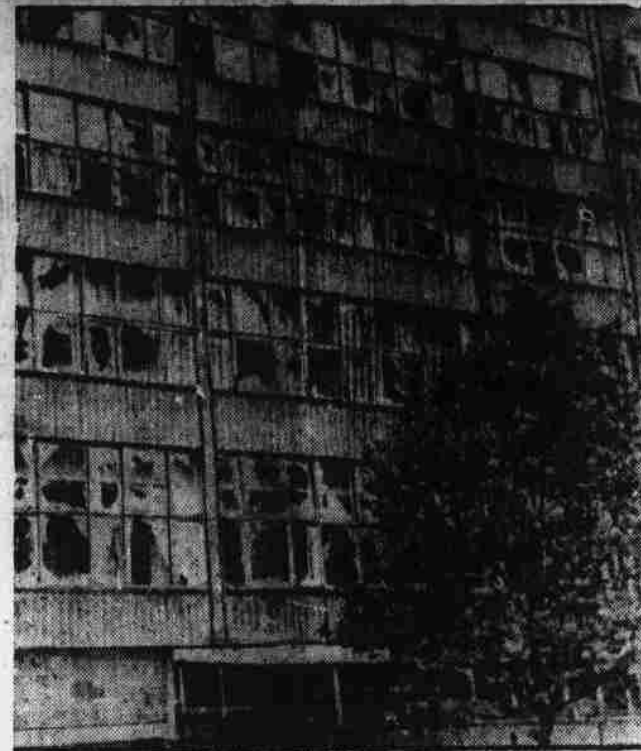
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Religious Film To Be Shown Sunday Methodist Church

"The Book for the World of Tomorrow," a religious film which presents the Bible as the source of that which is good in our heritage and points out its importance, will be shown at the First Methodist Church of Hertford Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, November 25. The church has recently purchased a new 16 mm. motion picture machine and this will be the initial showing with the new piece of equipment.

Sunday night's film is to introduce the world-wide Bible reading which is sponsored annually by the American Bible Society from Thanksgiving until Christmas. This year's daily readings will be given out Sunday night following the film showing.

A special feature of the evening will be a Bible exhibit, prepared by the Junior Department of the Church School of which Mrs. J. P. Ward is superintendent. The exhibit will present various translations of the Bible as well as old, unusual, and interesting Bibles. Among the display will be a Bible printed in early 1700, a Braille Bible, a Chinese Bible, a historical family Bible and other interesting items. This exhibit is a culmination of a two-month study by the Juniors on "How Our Bible Grew." The pastor, the Rev. James A. Auman, extends a cordial invitation to the people of the town, and of the county, to see this film and Bible exhibit.



SHATTERED GLASS, SHATTERED DREAMS—In Budapest, Hungary, broken windows offer mute evidence of the furious fighting waged between Russian troops and Hungarian rebels. For brief hours, it appeared that the rebels had won their freedom from Soviet domination. Russian might has crushed that illusion, and terror and mass executions have swept through the shattered capital. The shattered windows will be easier to replace than the shattered dreams.

Fall Achievement Day Observed By H. D. Club Women

Approximately 165 women gathered at the Winfall Grammar School on Wednesday, November 14 for the Annual Fall Achievement Day of the Home Demonstration Clubs, to hear of the Home Demonstration Club achievements for the past year, and to see the demonstration given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sawyer on "Christian Arrangements." Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer presented a most interesting demonstration and everyone came away with some ideas on how to make beautiful and inexpensive Christmas decorations for their home. Their main point was to tell the women that their decorations could be made to blend in with their decorations that were used all year, instead of having to move everything out of the room for decorating. Also they stressed that Christmas is Christ's Birthday, and in decorating, be sure there is some arrangement to create a reverent atmosphere, and to remind the family of the true meaning of Christmas.

The Rev. Orval Dillon, pastor of Up River Friends Church, presented the most inspiring devotional. His talk was concerning the obligation of parents to their children as teachers, in their home life. Special music entitled "Bless This House" was presented by Mrs. Melvin Eure of Snow Hill, White Hat Club. The County Report of Achievements was presented by the Durants Neck Club. This report was given by Mrs. Ben Chambers and Mrs. Virgil Sutton, who made up a Christmas arrangement as they gave different parts of the report.

Mrs. Florence Webb, Home Demonstration Agent, presented the awards to the following people and clubs: Gavel, Winfall Club for the most members present at the meeting; Snow Hill-White Hat Club, \$10.00 for the most points for the year; Reading Certificates, Mrs. J. R. Basnight, Burgess Club, Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Sr., Beech Springs Club.

Perfect attendance recognition was given to the following members: Mrs. Freeland Elliott, 2 years; Mrs. Pallen Lane, 2 years; Mrs. Samuel Mansfield, 1 year; Mrs. Charlie Dail, 2 years; Mrs. Singleton Lane, 2 years; Mrs. Linwood Winslow, 1 year; Mrs. Orval Dillon, 1 year; Mrs. Archie White, 2 years; Mrs. Leslie Gregory, 2 years; Mrs. E. N. Miller, 1 year; Mrs. Lawrence Perry, 1 year; Mrs. Irvin Trueblood, 1 year; Mrs. J. P. Chesson, Sr., 1 year; Mrs. W. J. Perry, 1 year; Mrs. Elmer Wood, 15 years; Mrs. Melvin Eure, 1 year; Mrs. Leigh Flinchum, 1 year; Mrs. George Eure, 1 year; Mrs. Wally Knight, 1 year; Mrs. George Jordan, 1 year; Mrs. Colon Jackson, 15 years; Mrs. George Winslow, 1 year; Mrs. J. B. Basnight, 18 years; Mrs. Sidney Layden, 18 years; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, 6 years; Mrs. A. F.

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Alvis Perry Weds Burwell Winslow At Warwick Church

The marriage of Miss Alvis Lawrence Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conroy Alvis Perry of Hobbville, to Burwell Winslow of Belvidere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Emmett Winslow, took place Saturday afternoon, November 17, at 4 o'clock in the Warwick Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, Dr. Thomas M. Horner, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Massapequa, N. Y., assisted by the Rev. Lee A. Phillips.

The church was decorated with chrysanthemums, gladioli and stock with a background of palms and cathedral candles.

Conrad Flyer of Gatesville played the wedding music and Isaac Byrum, Jr., sang "Through the Years," "At Dawning" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin and Spanish-type lace fashioned with a snug-fitted bodice and satin midriff. The design of lace outlined in seed pearls, extended on the deep yoke of illusion in the front and back which buttoned with tiny self-covered buttons. The sleeves of satin and lace were petal pointed over the hand. The satin skirt ended in a full court train. Her court-length veil of illusion was attached to a satin caplet applied with lace designs to match her dress and trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Lewis Stallings of Hertford, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length dress in French line bound in satin with a separate satin bodice with shirred bow in back. The bodice had a scoop neck and cap sleeves. Her headpiece was a matching bandeau with soft plumes at the side. She carried a cascade bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Marietta Perry of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Bruce Milam of Sunbury, cousins of the bride; Miss Martha Patterson of Asheboro, college roommate, and Miss Emily Parker of Gates. They wore dresses and headpieces in gold styled after those of the matron of honor. They carried corresponding bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums.

Misses Julia Rea Pierce of Sunbury and Diane Gail Hermann of Charlotte, cousins of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. They wore dresses of pale lime satin and tulle. The full skirts were accented.

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Plans Dropped For New Health Clinic

Plans for organizing an N. C. Mental Health Association chapter in this area were tentatively dropped following a meeting held last Friday in Elizabeth City, it was reported by Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer. According to the announcement, a full discussion of the proposed plan was held during the meeting attended by Edward Haswell, State Director of Mental Health, Miss Ethel Spence, executive secretary of the N. C. Association and representatives from Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank and Camden counties.

The group, after some discussion, voted not to proceed with plans for forming a local chapter of the association, but instead to begin a fund raising campaign through various civic clubs, aimed at producing sufficient funds to meet the expense of starting a mental health clinic in the area.

Mrs. John Hurdle, president of the Central Grammar School PTA, and co-chairman of the local sponsors for the project, represented this county at the meeting last week.

W. B. DAVENPORT

W. B. Davenport, 71, brother of Dr. C. A. Davenport, died in a Plymouth hospital Monday morning. He was the son of W. S. and Henrietta Davenport of Mackeys. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mackeys Methodist Church.

Twenty Nine Cases Cleared Off Court Docket On Monday

The November term of Perquimans Superior Court, which opened here Monday with Judge Walter J. Bone presiding, moved rapidly during the first day of court to clear a docket of cases reported the largest the court has had in a number of years.

Court opened with Judge Bone instructing the Grand Jury on its general duties and defining the law in respect to crimes that might be considered by the jury in returning bills of indictment.

Six divorce actions were then heard and divorces were granted to Mattie Eason Burkes, Annie Belle East, Mary Johnson White, Richard Jackson, Charlie White and Donald James.

In calling the criminal docket Solicitor Walter Cohoon advised the court the state was asking for continuance in three cases and was taking a nol pro in one, leaving a total of 32 criminal cases for trial.

Twenty criminal cases were called during the day and of these all of the defendants entered pleas of guilty to various charges with the exception of two. Joe Towse White was found guilty on a charge of speeding and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Donald Parrish pleaded guilty to escaping from a prison work gang. He received an additional nine months sentence to the one now being served.

Willie Spires entered a plea of guilty to escaping from a prison gang and breaking and entering two service stations in Winfall. He was given a nine months sentence for escaping and 12 months sentences on the two counts of break-

ing and entering. Calvin Skinner, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of possessing non tax paid liquor.

A fine of \$200 and court costs were taxed against Robert Lee Thatch, Negro, who pleaded guilty to three charges, reckless driving, following too closely and driving on the left side of a highway.

Howard Phillips, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs on his plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license.

Doris Spencer, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Harold Sawyer, Negro, charged with breaking and entering, entered a plea of guilty. He was given a 12-months road sentence.

Richard Diaz entered a plea of nolo contendere in connection with the breaking and entering of a store. A 12 months sentence was suspended for three years upon condition he pay the costs of court and the sum of \$10 for merchandise stolen from the store.

George Twiddy and Darrell Rich-ey, charged with a number of breaking and entering of stores in Perquimans County last spring, entered a plea of guilty to the charges. These two defendants were sentenced to serve an additional 2 to 3 year term in state prison, the sentences to begin at the expiration of sentences given them in Chowan County Court.

Court adjourned Monday while in the process of hearing the case in which Belle Lee, Negro, is charged with larceny.

John E. Piland, Eastern District Farm Agent, was the speaker for the 4-H Achievement Day program which was held on Tuesday, November 13 at Winfall Grammar School. Mr. Piland was a most interesting speaker and the 4-Hers were very glad to have him as their speaker. He stressed to the 4-H boys and girls to stay on the farm, that this was the best life if they would work hard at it.

The program was called to order by Lois Byrum, president of the County Council. Betty Brown led the group in singing "The More We Get Together."

Special music at the piano was rendered by Miss Letitia Ann McGowan. The welcome was given by Billy Hudson, and the response by Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr. E. C. Woodward brought greetings from the schools and Board of Education and A. T. Lane brought greetings from the Board of County Commissioners. Special music "Alexander's Ragtime Band" was presented by The Keel Sisters.

Mrs. Florence Webb, home agent, recognized the guests and R. M. Thompson, county farm agent, introduced Mr. Piland.

One of the highest honors in 4-H Club work is the Horace Layden Award which is presented annually by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Layden in memory of their son who was a devoted 4-H'er until his death. This year the award was presented to Rachel Spivey for her outstanding 4-H work. Also a copy of the book "I Dare You" was presented to Rachel Spivey and a copy was also presented to Wallace Baker for their outstanding 4-H work. The book is put out by Danforth Foundation and is given each year, and challenges the receiver to go on doing outstanding work.

Richard Bryant, assistant farm agent, and Miss Nancy Henderson, assistant home agent, presented the following awards:

Girls: Senior County Winners—Jean Edwards, achievement and public speaker; Kay Howell, home grounds beautification; Anne Lane, canning; Lois Violet Winslow, citi-

zenship; Nancy Lane, clothing and frozen foods; Beth Skinner, food preparation; Rachel Spivey, leadership; Betty Brown, canning; Sally Ruth Hurdle, safety.

Junior County Winners—Sandra Hudson, better grooming; Judy Benton, beautification of home grounds; Linda Copeland, home management; Carolyn Faye Rogerson, canning; Mary Lou Jordan, home improvement; Anne Lane, clothing; Charlotte Durand Hervey, food preparation; Mary Phthisis, frozen foods; Gloria Jean Riddick, health improvement.

Local Club Winners: Highway Club, health improvement; Howell Club, recreation.

Certificate of Achievement for completion of projects: Ora Jean Sawyer, Dianne Sawyer, Annette Pierce, Joyce Miller, Janice Ray Stanton, Dorothy Dozier, Verna Ann Perry, Carolyn L. Rogerson, Gloria Jean Riddick, Sandra Thach, Judy Baker, Mary Frances White, Celtic Ann Long, Faye Stallings, Jo Anne Hurdle, Kathleen Story, Paige Ann Chappell, Genevieve Chappell, Charlotte Hervey, Linda Rae Tynch, Lavonne Lamb, Martha Rachel Winslow, Eugenia F. Long, Elaine Copeland, Becky Felton, Betsy Barbee, Linda Ward Chappell.

Two Years: Ina Ruth Moore, Susan Frances Riddick, Mildred Copeland, Judy Winslow, Clella Easter Stevenson, Nell Hollowell, Julia Mae Harrell, Emily Frances Hurdle, Mabel Louise Cook, Linda Copeland, Gail Johnson, Betty Lou Trueblood, Mary Ann Dail, Sandra Hudson.

Three Year: Mary Lou Jordan, Carol McDonnell, Emily Anne Lane, Anne Benton, Phyllis Hendren, Mary Phthisis, Betty D. Meads.

Four Year: Judy Benton, Patricia Ann Perry.

Six Year: Sally Ruth Hurdle, Nancy Lane.

Seven Year: Carolyn Gay Howell.

Those receiving ribbons for their exhibits were:

Aprons—Phyllis Bacus, first; Linda Copeland, second; Norma

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Indians Close Grid Season With 7-0 Win Over Central

The Indians of Perquimans High School closed their 1956 football season last Thursday night by scoring a 7-0 victory over a strong Central High team when Tommy Matthews raced 23 yards for the only touchdown of the contest and then converted the extra point.

The victory was the sixth of the season for Perquimans and the second loss in two years for the Central squad. Perquimans closed out the season with only three losses, those going to Churchland, Edenton and Elizabeth City.

Several Perquimans goalward marches were stopped during the contest, two of them by fumbles and several more by a hard charging Central defense. A drive that got as far as the Central 4 was halted by Central in the first period. A fumble halted another Perquimans drive in the third quarter at midfield and in the same quarter Johnny Miller blocked a Central punt on the Green Wave 43 and Tommy Matthews and Jesse Roundtree spearheaded a drive that carried to the Central 17, where the Wave held for downs.

In the final period the Indians drove 76 yards from their own 29 where a completed pass from Matthews to Johnny Miller was fumbled on the Central 5 as he was being tackled with the Wave recovering.

Perquimans had a wide margin in statistics, piling up 11 first downs to 5 for Central. Four of Central's came in the first half. Perquimans netted 206 yards rushing to 75 for Central. Perquimans completed one of five pass attempts for 18 yards and Central threw only one pass which was incomplete.

Seven penalties for 55 yards were called against the Indians while none were assessed against the Green Wave.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Long announce the birth of a son, Stephen Wayne, born on Friday, November 2, at Richmond Hospital.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Voluntary gasoline rationing was observed in several European countries during the past week-end as the result of an oil shortage due to the Suez Canal situation. Oil for Europe comes from the Middle East via the canal, and the supply is being delayed because tankers, unable to travel the usual route, are forced into a long trip around the tip of Africa. Plans are being developed for the U. S. to furnish Europe with some gas and oil but the shortage is expected to continue until the canal is open again to traffic.

Meanwhile UN officials are working diligently to bring about a peaceful solution to the Middle East muddle and a report by UN Secretary Hammarskjold concerning his talks with Premier Nasser of Egypt appear favorable, although the Russian threat to send Soviet volunteers into the Middle East remains for the time being.

Recent reports from Europe point toward a solidarity among Western powers since the Middle East war flared up and Russia dropped its co-existence policy for one of force. The reports say that while the Egyptian situation has brought tension between the U. S., England and France, these nations, along with others of NATO, are now working closely to present a united front against the Soviet.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

This week's term of Perquimans Recorder's Court was cancelled due to the session of Superior Court being conducted here this week by Judge Walter Bone. Recorder Charles E. Johnson stated the next term of Recorder's Court will be held on November 24.