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Belvidere last Saturday.

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The great use of a life is to

-William James.



By R. M. THOMPSON **County Agent** 

buys his seeds, fertilizer, equip-ment, and much of his feed and sold from North Carolina farms gave the invocation. other supplies. - Ma-y of these annually. In addition, approxifarmers to buy their products lina farm products, after manuand on which farmers depend facturing and passing through ly for the decorations.

wholesale and retail trade chan-Not long ago farmers also did nels, is estimated to be about Underwood gave the devotional, much of the processing of farm \$3.5 billion annually. products and often took them

products. These industries de- back to North Carolina. pend upon farmers for supplies, products

farm products all depend heavi- ing insects and diseases are bely upon conditions of agricul- ing dveloped, and new machinture. These three groups of ery is being developed to make businesses, therefore, are re-farm labor more productive. Club held its joint meeting ferred to as "agribusiness."

business sector, therefore, em- and dairy products are at the ing".

ploys 37 per cent of the em- highest levels ever known, Food Mrs. J. B. Perry had charge ployed persons in the United and fiber abundance has become of the recreation which was en- of Elizabeth City were guests approved. Ellen Wood gave a States, and it produces \$93 mil- the symbol of agricultural pro- joyed by all. lion of products. In North Caro- gress. lina, agribusiness is a combina-1. The rate of increase in agri-

tion of 894,000 workers, 267,000 cultural production has exceed- Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hertford and Mrs. Tonimy Mann play entitled "The Big Three." farms, more than 5,000 plants ed the rate of increase in de- Walton Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. processing agricultural products, mand. Each year farm families Basnight, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Elizabeth City were guests Those taking part were Ann of Mrs. Irma Dorsey on Sat-Nowell, Brenda Byrum, Jimmy Ayscue, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah urday. 18,000 retail stores and eat-ing establishments. Agr business firms pay about \$1 billion a Approximately one-half of these gie Corprey. year in wages and salaries to migrants go to states other than

employees. North Carolina, and the other Each year North Carolina are absorbed in industrial empurchase about \$360 ployment in North Carolina. farmers

million of supplies from indus- Farm and non-farm sectors of try. The major categories of our economy are partners in Jr., and family of Bayside, Va., read a story. Lee Tunnell led about electricity. purchases are \$81 million of progress. They are highly in- visited here Sunday afternoon. feed, \$77 million of fertilizer terrelated and dependent upon Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parrish of "Come, Thou Almighty King." and lime, and \$62 million of new each other. When progress is New Hope were guests of Mr. The minutes were read and ap- held their regular monthly meetvehicles and machinery. Farm- made in one sector, it makes and Mrs. W. H. Elliott on Sun- proved. Vera Harrell reported my February 16, at the Central ers also use extensive amounts possible progress in the other day.

most \$300 million of credit out- is made by moving forward on standing to North Carolina all fronts. farmers. Commercial banks suppy a large proportion of this credit.

CLUB DINNER Mrs. Mark Gregory welcomed

Farmers combine the supplies the 46 club members, husbands they purchase with their own and special guests at the annual resources to produce \$1,140 mil- Helen Gaither Home Demonlion worth of farm products, \$1 stration covered dish supper Agriculture has changed rapid- billion of which are sold large- meeting Thursday, February 18, ly during the last 25 years and ly to the nonfarm sectors of the at the Agricultural Building. Not long ago, farmers produced and distribution to consumers, welcome in behalf of the hus-virtually all of the supplier used Approximately \$760 million of bands and guests. Mrs. T. E. in farming. The modern farmer | crop and \$240 million of live- Madre, club president, recogniz-

The auditorium was arranged supplies are now polluced by mately \$138 million of farm pro- and decorated by the supper specialists who can produce ducts are consumed on the committee consisting of Mrs. them more eff c Ly than farm, farms where they are produced. Alfred Lane, Mrs. Harry Wins-ers can. A la re number of in- Industry processes and calls low, Mrs. T. E. Madre, Mrs. Industry processes and sells Vera Batten, Mrs. Maude Jones dustries hav been developed, products derived from agricul-therefore, which depend upon ture. The value of North Caro-Spring flowers, magnolia leaves and candles were used effective-

Following the supper, Gill using the challenge "Where Do

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

Taken as a whole, the agri- You Stand With God?" to market and sold them direct-business system provides an ef- Pete Thompson, County Agent ly to consumers. Today, the ficient and progressive means of and Mrs. Paige Underwood food industry is the second larg- supplying our 4.5 million North Home Agent, gave the demonest industry in the United Carolina population with its stration on "Adequate Wiring States. It employs more peo- needs for food and fiber. In ad- For the Home." Miss Ila Mcple than any industry except dition, the agribusines sector llwean assisted with the demthe transportation industry, ships a large proportion of some onstration.

Again, industries have develop- of our farm products to con- Mrs. C. E. Pritchard led the ed which specialize in the pro- sumers in other states and group in a George Washington cessing and marketing of farm brings products from those states quiz.

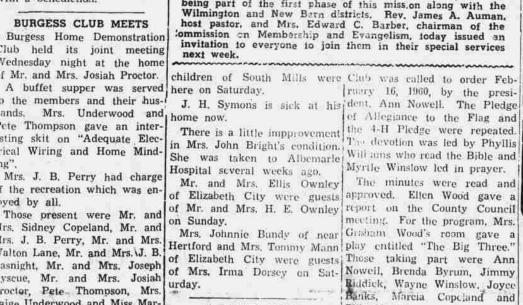
Door prizes were won by Miss Agribusiness is dynamic in Lenna Umphlette and Harry ners, in turn, depend North Carolina. Each year pro- Walton Winslow, Jr., guests of upon them for markets for farm gress is being made in process- club members.

ing farm products, more food "O Master Let Me Walk The welfare of firms engaged processing plants are being de- With Thec" was sung at the in producing farm supplies of veloped and more services are close of the meeting. Dick farmers, and if firms engaged being provided for consumers. Brewer dismissed the group in processing and marketing More effective means of control- with a benediction.

Production per acre, per animal Wednesday night at the home Agribusiness in the United unit and per hour of labor used of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Proctor. States provides employment for in agriculture have increased A buffet supper was served 6 million persons producing sharply since 1940. Fewer peo- to the members and their husfarm supplies, 8 million farm ple, on less farm land, are bands. Mrs. Underwood and home now. workers, and 10 million persons breaking farm production rec- Pete Thompson gave an interworking in processing and mar- ords in the state. Production of esting skit on "Adequate Elecketing farm products. The agri- crops, livestock, poultry, eggs, trical Wiring and Home Mind-

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copeland, Mr. and

Chananoke News vas here on Friday.



4-H CLUB NEWS Billy Heath.

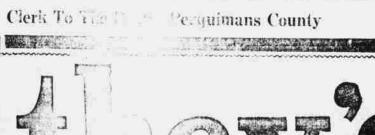
The Winfall 5th Grade 4-H The meeting was turned over Club held its monthly raceting to Richard Bryant and Miss Ila February 16, 1960. The meet- Grey Mellwean, Miss Mellwean Vernon Ward from Moyock ing was called to order by say- talked to the girls on planning ing the Pledge of Allegiance and and serving party refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Cary P. Quincy, the 4-H Pledge, Linda Owens Mr. Bryant talked to the boys in prayer. The group sang

Winfall Sixth Grade 4-H Clubs on County Council. The meet- Grammar School. The president

was given by Mrs. Stokes's sixth the 4-II Fledge and the Fledge In Belvidore grade. The departure for dem- of Alleriance to the flag, Linda Mrs. L. Jay Winslow and Mrs. onstrations by Extension Agents Setton had the devotional. The R. M. White of Norfolk visited was then made. ramines were read and approv- with relatives and friends in The Eighth Grade 4.H Club met February 22. The meeting. Of education is not truly perwas called to order by the presi- loss the body, if the heart spend it for something that outdent. The club stood and said to democrated NOTICE! MEETING OF BOARD **OF EQUALIZATION** 

quimans County will meet as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House on Monday, March 14, 1997 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing complaints and the equalization of property takes, and said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

Julian Powell Clerk To The



AND REVIEW The Board of County Commissioners of Per-

Rev. David H. Howell, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., will be guest preacher in Revival Services at First Methodist Church, March 6-11. Services begin each night at 7:30 o'clock with group and chorus singing beginning at 7:20, when Miss Caroline Wright, minister of music, will be in charge of preliminary singing. Local Revival Services are part of a simultaneous program of evangelistic mission in North Carolina Conference, with Elizabeth City District the being part of the first phase of this miss.on along with the Wilmington and New Bern districts. Rev. James A. Auman, host pastor, and Mrs. Edward C. Barber, chairman of the commission on Membership and Evangelism, today issued an invitation to everyone to join them in their special services

