

Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest Scheduled For April 15

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest, according to Grady Stevens, chairman of the Chamber's Agriculture Committee. This is a District Contest and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Virginia Dare Hotel on April 15th. The public is cordially invited to visit the Arcade on that morning to inspect the posters.

The Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest is the last phase of an area contest as each of the five counties in the Albemarle Conservation District have their preliminary contest during which a first and second winner is chosen from all of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades

of that particular county. The first and second winners of these grades in the counties are brought to the district contest in Elizabeth City making a total of 30 posters from which the district winners of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are chosen.

Trophies for the first and second place winners in each of the grades are furnished by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce each year. For details concerning the Conservation Poster contest in the five Albemarle counties, the County Soil Conservationist in the following counties should be contacted: Pasquotank and Camden counties, Ray Hollowell; Perquimans County, F. A. McGoogan; Currituck County, W. C. Smith; and Chowan County, J. H. Griffin.

4-H Adult Leaders In Pilot Program

Teaching techniques in illustrated lecture and exhibits were taught at the Perquimans County 4-H adult leaders' meeting at the Agricultural Building. This is a special pilot program carried on by the North Carolina Extension Service.

Mrs. A. H. Edwards, presi-

dent, conducted the meeting. She read a letter from Carolyn Faye Rogerson, chairman of the 4-H finance committee, thanking the leaders for giving time, potatoes and corn bread for the 4-H barbecue chicken supper. The supper committee for the next adult leaders meeting will be composed of the Perquimans County Extension agents. Community 4-H Clubs were appointed to serve refreshments at the County Council meeting: April, Chapanoke-Woodville and May;

New Hope

R. M. Thompson, county agricultural agent, introduced the training techniques with a summary of the various projects taken in the United States. He explained that with the changing times a greater need has arisen for better teaching techniques. Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, home economics agent, talked on understanding boys and girls. Richard Bryant, assistant agricultural agent, presented the teaching techniques on illustrated lecture and La Grey McIlwain, assistant home economics agent, presented the techniques on exhibits.

It is hoped that the leaders will be able to use the techniques in teaching boys and girls, whether at 4-H Club meetings or in connection with other organizations.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Perquimans County Library was the recipient this week of two books which will be of interest to those who are looking up family histories. The books, "Lower Norfolk County and Norfolk County Wills 1637-1710 and Brief Extracts of Norfolk County Wills 1710-1753" were given to the library by General John Wood as a memorial to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Wood.

The library also has the latest edition of Funk and Wagnalls New Standard Dictionary. Representative S. R. Holmes contributed toward the purchase of this.

Mrs. T. P. Brinn recently gave the library two new books on painting with watercolor. Meaning in Crafts is another new non-fiction addition to the library's collection.

Several light romances, a few Westerns and some new children's books complete the list of new books in the library this week.

CONTEST WINNER

Miss Anne Lane, a senior at Perquimans County High School, was winner of the "My True Security" essay contest sponsored by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning at the local high school. She was presented a savings bond by Broughton Dail, Jaycee representative.

The contest, under the chairmanship of Abb Williams, was entered by all the senior members with the six finalists giving their speeches during the assembly program. The six finalists were Miss Lane, Catherine Sawyer, Allan Bonner, Jimmy Sullivan, Tommy Tarkington and Raeford Copeland.

Stallings Rites Held Thursday

Herbert Stallings, 74, died in Obici Hospital, Suffolk, Tuesday at 4:15 P. M. after a six-day illness. He was a farmer.

A son of Joe Daniel and Mrs. Liza Bunch Stallings, he was a native of Perquimans County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Letha Bountree Stallings; seven sons, J. H. Stallings, Jr., Dewey Stallings, Delton Stallings and Clayton Stallings, all of Belvidere, and Ray Stallings of Hobbsville; three daughters, Mrs. B. W. Edwards of Suffolk and Mrs. Forest Wiggins and Mrs. Overman, both of Hobbsville; one brother, Shepard Stallings of Hobbsville, and one sister, Mrs. Sally Bunch of Hobbsville.

A funeral service was held at Sandy Cross Baptist Church Thursday at 2:30 P. M. by the Rev. J. D. Hemingway and the Rev. R. E. Brittle. Burial was in the family cemetery.

BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club had a demonstration on freezing fish by Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Jr., food conservation leader, at its regular meeting on Friday, March 11, at the Community House.

The meeting opened by singing "Loch Lomond" after which Mrs. J. C. Hobbs gave the devotional. Mrs. Charles Ward, president, presided over the meeting. It was decided to sell candy to raise money to buy a new electric range for the kitchen. Members were reminded of the County Council meeting on March 24 and the 25th District meeting at Edenton on April 12.

Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, home poultry leader, and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, home garden leader, gave interesting reports.

A contest was given with Mrs. Ennis Phillips winning the prize.

Mrs. Leroy Goodwin and Mrs. J. J. Phillips were hosts for the meeting and served hot coffee, sandwiches and potato chips, which were enjoyed by all.

Social Security

A loss of income is serious to those of us who have no significant impairments; it is often tragic for the disabled worker. If he happens to be under age 50, the loss of income is likely to be even more tragic.

How many of our local area residents—disabled and under 50—are losing the future value of their social security benefits by failing to freeze their social security earnings records? Who are they? Where can they be found?

The fact that a disabled worker under age 50 is not immediately eligible for a monthly disability benefit underscores his needs. It also emphasizes the importance of fully utilizing community referral resources to help locate such disabled workers and urge them to freeze their work records with the Social Security Administration.

Since the amount of any social security benefit is based on the average monthly earning rate of the worker over a period of years, a disabled worker's average rate decreases if he has no income after the onset of his disability. This, in turn, normally decreases his future social security benefits unless he protects himself and his family by promptly applying for a disability freeze.

Once an earnings record is frozen, any future benefits may

be realistically figured on the disabled worker's record as it was established before he became disabled.

This provision of the social security law is very important for all disabled workers under age 50 who have worked for as much as five years under the program. To establish a period of disability and freeze an earnings record, an application must be filed at the local social security office.

He Stuck It Out

A young lad in the lower grades complained to his teacher that he had a terrific stomach ache. The teacher sent him to see the principal.

When the little tyke returned to the classroom, he walked in such a manner that his stomach stuck way out. When the teacher asked him why he was walk-

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