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Entree List Open For Farm Festival Here On August 9

The Perquimans County Farm Festival, scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, will be similar to the events held in the past years, according to R. M. Thompson, county agent. Everyone is encouraged to bring in individual exhibits.

The rules are as follows:
1. Entrees will be limited to the premium list.

2. Any article which has been judged in the state or county competition cannot be re-entered.

3. Persons entering articles must be residents of Perquimans County.

4. Entrees must be under the name of person who made the article.

5. Premiums will be 75c, 50c and 25c for first, second and third place.

6. Articles must be entered on Monday, August 8, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 P. M. and not removed until 9 A. M. Wednesday, August 10.

Women's entree list is as follows: Department "A"—Infants clothing: dress, gown, slip, jacket, cap. Children's clothing: best dress, cotton dress, boy's cotton suit, child's wool suit. Women's clothing: school dress, best dress, wool suit, house dress, apron, handmade pocket-book, skirt, evening dress. Department "B"—Loaf cake: angel food, sponge, pound. Layer cake: Devil's food, chocolate, caramel, coconut, spice. Best decorated cake: cookies, brownies, cup cakes, doughnuts, cheese straws, 6 cookies (any kind to be judged together). Candies: 6 pieces: fudge, sea foam or divinity, peanut brittle, unlisted candy (to be judged together) example: mints. Department "C"—Canned fruits and vegetables: apples, apple sauce, figs, peaches, pears, tomatoes, beets, string beans, green peas, corn, lima beans, cornfield peas, pimento. Preserves: peach, pear, fig, strawberry, apple, blackberry, grape, watermelon rind. Jelly: apple, crab apple, blackberry. Pickles: cucumber, bread and butter, peach, pear, watermelon rind, beet, relish. Department "D"—Cut flowers: Specimen rose, collection of roses, arrangement of mixed flowers, collection of marigolds, display of zinnias, arrangement of dried materials, collection of dahlias, collection of glads, potted plants: African violets, ferns, begonia, geraniums. Department "E"—Arts and crafts: Crocheted articles, luncheon set, pillow cases, quilt, knitted article, crocheted bedspread, needlepoint, tatting, unlisted articles.

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Delegation To Present Petition Road Commission

A large delegation of Perquimans County residents, landowners in the Whiteston section of this county are expected to travel to New Bern next Thursday, August 4, for the purpose of presenting a petition of protest to the State Highway Commission, which will meet in New Bern on that date.

The Perquimans delegation will be represented by Attorney C. R. Holmes, and the petition the delegation will present will oppose a plan whereby the Commission will approve installation of a culvert in Highway 168 to permit additional drainage from a large land area adjacent to the Dismal Swamp into the northern parts of Perquimans County.

Spokesmen for the delegation contend that this project if approved and placed in operation will result in a deterioration of their lands and thus cause a loss in value.

The Highway Commission has announced hearings will be conducted in the Superior Court room of the Craven County Court House beginning at 9:30 A. M., and persons desiring to appear before the Commission are asked to write for an appointment.

Board Of Education Meets Monday Night

The Perquimans Board of Education will hold its August meeting next Monday night, August 1, in the office of the superintendent of schools. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P. M.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson of Elizabeth City announce the birth of a son, Joseph Lyle, born July 19, at Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Allene Yeates.

Sept. 30 Is Deadline For Farmers To File For Gas Tax Refund

September 30 is an important date to most Perquimans County farmers. That's the deadline to file for the federal gasoline tax refund which is available on gasoline used on the farm between July 1, 1959 and June 30, 1960.

R. M. Thompson, Perquimans County agricultural agent, reports that the refund has been estimated at about \$32 for the average eligible North Carolina farmer.

"I am convinced," Thompson added, "that there are many farmers in the county who neglect to claim this money to which they are entitled."

Thompson says gasoline used on a farm is subject to either a three or four cent per gallon refund, depending on the date purchased.

"In order to file for a refund," Thompson points out, "you must own, be a tenant on, or operate a farm. If someone else uses their equipment on your farm you as owner, tenant or operator are considered the ultimate purchaser and eligible for the refund."

"Persons who file a claim must have records to support their claim upon request from the District Director of Internal Revenue."

Care must be taken not to include gasoline used on highways for personal or non-farming purposes; or for processing, canning, packaging or freezing operations. The law provides penalties for those who file false or excess claims.

Perquimans County farmers should send their claims to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N. C. Form 2240 is to be used in



DINNER ON THE HOOF—This group of Wyoming delegates to the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in St. Louis makes sure of plenty of grub. They drove their own beef burger on the hoof with them.

Social Security Benefits Paid To 718 In This Area

At the end of 1959, as Federal social security was starting its twenty-fifth year, old-age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid in the Perquimans County area to 718 persons at the rate of \$405,036.00 a year, according to John T. Grooms, Field Representative, serving this area from the social security district office. This is a substantial increase in number of beneficiaries and also amount since February, 1958, the last previous date for which figures are available, he said.

Among them being the long-term growth and longevity of the aged and that portion of the population eligible for benefits. He also stressed the point that while the benefits are intended primarily for the individual's economic security, these payments in such large amounts help business in the communities generally because most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing and other necessities.

Nationally, he said about 13 1/2 million persons were receiving old-age, survivors and disability insurance monthly benefits at the end of 1959 at an annual rate of more than \$10 billion. The old-age insurance average monthly payment in this area compares favorably with the average for this region of \$65.45.

He also pointed out that almost half a million disabled-worker beneficiaries and their dependents receiving benefits nationally a yearly rate of over \$400 million. In this region the average payment was \$84 per month which compares with the national average of \$89.

By contrast, he recalled that when benefits first became payable in 1940, the average monthly payment to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits was \$22, and to a retired couple the average payment was \$36.

The original Social Security Act was signed into law on August 14, 1935, and as social security celebrates its Silver Anniversary, about 74 million working people are in covered employment or self-employment in the course of a year. They are building old-age, survivors, and disability protection for themselves, their dependents and their survivors under the social security law.

A representative from the District Office is in the area at regular times to assist interested people in filing claims and processing any other matters which may be present. The Norfolk District Office is located at 220 W. Brambleton Ave., Norfolk 10, Va.

Guest Preacher At Methodist Church
Charles McAdams, now with the new Fayetteville Methodist College, formerly business manager at Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, will be guest preacher at the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday, July 31.

He will also be present for the 9:45 A. M. Church School hour and meet with the youth and adults of the church school to show them color slides of progress being made on the new college which will be opened for operation in September.

Red Cross Drive Short Of Quota
Final figures for the 1960 Red Cross fund campaign were given this week by Marion Swindell, fund chairman. Collections amounted to \$1,123.85, falling short of the goal of \$1,298. Out of the county, only Hertford, Hertford Township and the colored people reached their goal. Others came close but some of the areas fell far short of their quota.

In issuing these figures, Swindell said he and the other Red Cross officials would like to thank all of those who worked so hard soliciting in this campaign.

Durants Neck Club Acts To Organize Fire Department

Jaycees Sponsor Water Safety Show Wednesday, Aug. 3

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the American Red Cross, will conduct a water safety demonstration here next Wednesday, August 3, at 2 P. M. The demonstration will take place at the boat ramp back of the Hertford Municipal Building.

William J. McDonald, representative of the American Red Cross, will be on hand to direct and conduct the demonstration. Heading up the Jaycee committee in charge of the arrangements is W. A. (Billy) White.

The demonstration will deal with all types of water safety including personal safety for waders, bathers and swimmers, rescue devices, swimming skill for boaters and operators of outdoor motor boats.

Also included on the program will be a demonstration on life saving practices to be followed in case of water accidents.

In view of the vast interest and enthusiasm locally in the use of small boats in the Perquimans River, the Junior Chamber of Commerce recognizes a need on the part of the public for increased knowledge of water safety and it is the hope of the Jaycee committee a large crowd will be on hand to witness this demonstration now scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon.

New Law Extends GI Loan Period Two More Years

World War II veterans have two years in which they can apply for Veterans Administration guaranteed home, farm and business loans. This is the result of a law signed by the President on July 14, which extends for two years the deadline on this program, which had been July 25, 1960.

The same law extended for two years the program of direct loans for World War II and Korea veterans living in designated rural areas where guaranteed GI loans are not obtainable from local lending institutions.

The Treasury Department is authorized by the new law to advance a total of \$150 million in each of the next two years for the direct loan program.

The new expiration date of the guaranteed loan program for World War II veterans is July 25, 1962. The direct loan program for both World War II and Korea veterans will expire on the same date, two years hence. Korea veterans, however, will still have until January 31, 1965, in which to apply for GI guaranteed loans.

World War II veterans since the beginning of the GI loan program with the GI Bill in June, 1944, have had more than five million loans guaranteed by VA, for a total of approximately \$41 billion. Since direct loans were first authorized in July, 1950, the VA has made 165,000 direct loans totaling \$1 billion, three hundred million to World War II and Korea veterans in eligible areas.

The GI loan interest rate of 5 1/4 percent is unchanged by the new law.

Bethlehem Church To Hold Revival
A series of revival meetings will be held at Bethlehem Christian Church beginning on Monday night, August 1, and continuing through Sunday night, August 7. Services begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening.

The visiting evangelist will be David Davis, minister of Valley Forge Christian Church of Elizabethton, Tenn. The pastor and congregation offer an invitation to all. The church is located five miles from Hertford on the Bethel road.

Two years of work and planning for the establishment of a volunteer fire department for the Durants Neck area of Perquimans County reached a climax Monday night when the Durants Neck Ruritan Club met and voted to proceed immediately with the conversion of a surplus military truck into a 1,000 gallon fire truck which will serve as a nucleus around which the club will develop the volunteer fire organization.

In the meeting Monday night the club members voted to borrow \$900 to complete repairs to the truck and the conversion from a fog type fire fighting apparatus to the regular water type vehicle.

The Ruritans also plan to secure water hose and other fire fighting equipment for the truck just as soon as it can be determined the type and size of equipment needed to fit the fixtures now on the vehicle. The club members are constructing the 1,000 water tank which is to be mounted on the truck chassis.

Speaking for the Ruritan Club members, Dick Brewer said actual formation of the volunteer department must await securing of detailed information and regulations governing such organizations but in the meantime the Ruritan fire truck will be placed in service to all the people of the county. It will be manned by members of the Ruritan Club pending organization of the volunteer company.

Mr. Brewer said the club had obtained the truck as a donation from J. Emmett Winslow about two years ago but had been delayed due to other projects from fully developing the community fire fighting unit until the present time.

Directors of the Durants Neck Ruritan Club have had the project under serious consideration for some time, believing organization of a community fire fighting group could and will implement the Hertford Fire Department in aiding to save future fire losses within the county.

Total costs of placing the truck in operating condition as a fire fighting truck is estimated at about \$1,200, part of which the Ruritan Club hopes to secure through contributions from the public.

Republicans Name Nixon As Nominee For President

Delegates to the national Republican Convention in Chicago this week, as was expected, named Vice President Richard M. Nixon as the GOP candidate for the Presidency.

Some bickering developed during the convention over the party platform and this led some delegates to start a draft movement for Barry Goldwater of Arizona, but Nixon had control of the situation with sufficient delegates to win the nomination on the first ballot.

Differences between Nixon and Governor Rockefeller of New York were erased Tuesday and Rockefeller announced he would support the nomination of Mr. Nixon.

The platform committee completed its work Tuesday after making some changes in the words used to spell out the GOP position on civil rights and national defense, and Chicago reports indicated the platform adoption by the convention was a certainty without too much opposition being expressed by some dissenting delegates.

Original plans for the convention called for the nomination of both the office of President and Vice President on Wednesday night but reports from the convention Tuesday stated Mr. Nixon had proposed a delay in the naming of the Vice Presidential candidate until Thursday.

The reports said Henry Cabot Lodge, Ambassador to the United Nations, and Senator of Kentucky appeared to be front-runners for this

Contempt Charges Made Against Two Court Witnesses

Acting to bring a halt to the practice of frivolous prosecution in Perquimans Recorder's Court, Judge Chas. E. Johnson on Tuesday sentenced Robert Williams, Negro, to one week in jail after he found Williams in contempt of court for having a warrant issued against Tressie Overton, Negro, on charges of assault. The Overton woman was found not guilty. The court also ordered a contempt of court capias to be issued for Pearlne Riddick, Negro, who failed to appear in court to testify after she had charged her husband, Thomas Riddick, with assault.

Four defendants submitted to charges of speeding and paid fines as indicated: Anthony Cacioppo \$25, Joseph Gordon \$35, Dennis Monroe \$25 and Edward Sandt, Jr., \$25.

Costs of court were paid by Julius Woolard who pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Marion Harrell, Negro, was taxed with the court costs on a charge of exceeding a safe speed.

George Butler pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Harley Barclift, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and court costs.

Hersey Lee Phillips, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of exceeding a safe speed and driving on the left side of a highway. He was fined \$50 and costs.

John White, Negro, paid the costs of court after submitting to a charge of improper passing.

Miles Griffin, Negro, submitted to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign. He paid the court costs.

Cleveland Sutton, Negro, charged with driving without a license and driving on the left side of a highway, was ordered held for a hearing in juvenile court when it was determined he was under the age of 16.

Peanut Support Rates Increased

The interim support rate for 1960 crop peanuts has been set at a national average level of \$201.24 per ton for average grades. According to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager, this compares with a national average price of \$193.50 per ton which prevailed during 1959.

For Virginia type peanuts which makes up the principal production in this state the interim support rate will be \$213.93 per ton average grade. In announcing these rates which will be in effect for 1960 Bellmon brought out the fact that the national average support rate for 1960 was based on 78 percent of parity.

During 1960 CCC will support the price of eligible 1960 crop peanuts through non-recourse farm-storage loans to eligible producers and non-recourse

This Week's Headlines

President Eisenhower, addressing the GOP Convention Tuesday night challenged Soviet Premier Khrushchev to agree to a world-wide election in which the people of the world would cast a vote on the question of their desire to live under a communist system or a system such as the United States.

The United Nations late Tuesday absolved the United States of charges by Russia the U. S. RD-47 plane was on a spy mission when shot down by the Soviets. However, Russia used its veto in the Security Council to halt a U. S. proposal for an impartial investigation of the incident and the return of U. S. flyers held by Russia.

UN troops in the Congo have restored order in that African republic following bitter riots which threatened world peace. Efforts on the part of United Nations succeeded in the withdrawal of Belgian forces which had been rushed in to protect Belgian nationals. Congo officials visiting the UN have expressed accord with the United Nations plan for maintaining peace in Africa.

Congress will reconvene on August 8, following the political conventions recess and fireworks are expected to fly as the two parties attempt to secure political advancement through the legislative actions in the House and Senate.

Alaska and Hawaii have been chosen as the location for the opening round of the presidential campaign according to reports from both John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon. While both candidates have been campaigning for months, the official campaign is expected to start about September 1.

Board Receives Two Resignations

J. T. Biggers, school superintendent, reported Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Abner Williams have tendered their resignations as teachers in Perquimans County Schools. Mrs. Williams taught at Hertford Grammar School and Mr. Williams was eighth grade teacher and assistant coach at Perquimans High School.

The couple have accepted similar positions in schools at Wilmington.

Mr. Biggers announced Mrs. Eldon Winslow will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Williams, but as yet no replacement has been found to fill Mr. Williams' position.

OAK GROVE REVIVAL

Revival services at the Oak Grove Methodist Church, Chapin, will begin on Sunday night, August 7, and continue each night through August 12.

The Rev. T. Fant Steele, pastor of the Vass Methodist Church, will be the visiting minister.

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