

Harrell Brothers Wins First Honors In Livestock Show

The Sixteenth Annual Albemarle Livestock Show and Sale got off to one of the best starts for Perquimans County 4-H Club members, than any in the past few years.

Perquimans County 4-H Club members made a clean sweep of all the first day events of the two-day show and sale. In the first event of the day, Bobby Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell, exhibited the Champion Pen of Three Hogs. These were crossbred hogs consisting of the Yorkshire, Hampshire and Berkshire breeds. They were bred by Mr. Harrell and raised on his farm. The Reserve Pen of Three Hogs was shown by Diane Williams of Camden County.

There were seventeen individual hog entries in the show and Marshall Caddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Caddy, exhibited the Grand Champion Individual Hog. Marshall's pig was seven-eighths Duroc and one-eighth O.I.C. This pig was bred and fed on the Caddy farm in New Hope. Steve Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddick, showed the Reserve Champion Individual Hog. His pig was a result of Duroc and Hampshire breeding. Bobby Harrell showed the third place individual.

In the Beef Cattle Department, there were fifty steers exhibited in four weight groups. Perquimans County 4-Hers exhibited nine calves in three of these groups. The calves were graded as follows: four, Prime; three, Choice, and two, Good. In the 900 to 970 pound group, Betsy Kirby, Melvin Eure, Jr., and Mary Beth Hurdle placed first, third, and fourth, respectively.

In the 990 to 1040 pound group, Tommy Harrell and J. A. Bray, Jr. placed first and third, respectively. The calves graded Prime.

In the 1050 and up group, Bobby Harrell, Jimmy Kirby, Carter Rogerson and Carolyn Faye Rogerson placed first, second, tenth and thirteenth, respectively. The first two calves graded Prime and the other two Good. The top two steers in each weight group were brought back into the ring, for the selection of the top three calves in the show. Tommy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer. Tommy purchased his steer at the Feeder Calf Sale in Rocky Mount. The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Gary Godfrey of Pasquotank. The third place steer was shown

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Curtis Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Jesse Lemuel Curtis, 61, owner and operator of a grocery store at Bethel, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at his home. A life-long resident of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late William and Mrs. Lou Goodwin Curtis and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Prior to purchasing his grocery store, he operated a service station at the "Y" near Edenton. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evie Phillips Curtis and one brother, William E. Curtis of Hertford. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. A. H. Hammett, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Bryan Holloman, former pastor.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the Bethel Baptist Church choir and "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung by the Rev. Phillip Quiddy. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Jordan, organist. The casket was covered with a pul of yellow roses, yellow roses and baby's breath. Pallbearers were Willie Proctor, J. J. Prater, Jr., Edgar Long, James Ray, Jr., William Hobbs and William Hobbs. Burial followed in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

The committee also acted upon recommendations of the principals as to the election of teachers for the next school year and plans for the next school year will be announced at a later date. The committee will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Keene To Give Address At Family Life Workshop Here

Mrs. William D. Keene, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., will give the keynote address at the Family Life Workshop at First Methodist Church, Hertford, Sunday, April 30, beginning at 3:30 P. M. This Workshop is sponsored by the Family Life Committees of the Methodist Churches of Perquimans and Chowan counties and is set-up to focus attention on "The Christian Home in Today's World."

Mrs. Keene, a specialist in young adult activities, a parent and a school teacher, has had wide experience in problems and discussions of the home and family. Her address Sunday afternoon will be on the subject "Why Our Concern About The Christian Home?" Later she will be group leader for the section on The Christian Home and Adults, which is designed for young married couples, for adults who have no children, and all others interested in a discussion on building the Christian home.

Other discussion leaders will be the Rev. and Mrs. James Auman who will assist in the areas of children and youth questions and concerns. Following picnic supper, "The Fifth Plate" will be shown and discussed by a pane with the Rev. A. N. Gore, Winfall, as moderator. The closing worship will be centered around a drama "As For Me and My House" and will be presented by members of the Perquimans Charge.

Family Life Directors in the participating churches are: Mrs. Preston Nixon, Anderson; Mrs. Charlie White, Bethany; Mrs. A. T. Lane, Jr., Hertford; Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mrs. Ray Harris, Epworth; Mrs. Aubrey Onley, Cedar Grove; Mrs. Christine Holt, New Hope; Mrs. John A. Elliott, Oak Grove; Jake Presson, Edenton, and Mrs. Evelyn Harrell, Woodland.

Union Seniors Tour New York

Sparked by New York's charm, enchantment and excitement the Senior Class of Perquimans County Union School started planning a New York tour early last fall which materialized Tuesday morning, April 25th, when thirty-five of its members left Winfall for a four-day tour of New York.

The trip was planned through the courtesy of a travel bureau. Members touring were guests at the Knickerbocker Hotel and their first trip was to the UN Building. Other places of interest visited were the Empire State Building, Fifth Avenue, Wall Street, Chinatown, the Statue of Liberty, Harlem and Central Park. The itinerary also included a trip to Radio City to see a first rate movie and stage show including the world-famous "Rockettes". A trip to Hyde Park traveling east side of the Hudson River via Sing Sing Prison. They visited Roosevelt's home, the Vanderbilt Mansion, Point Lookout and West Point. The trip included a three hour lectured cruise around Manhattan Island.

The group arrived in Winfall Friday night. Savings and Loan To Offer Stock

Hertford Savings and Loan Association will offer for sale its 82nd series of savings stock beginning Saturday, May 6, it was reported by Max Campbell, secretary of the Association. Based upon present earnings, this stock, according to the Association, will mature in 348 weeks, paying simple interest in excess of 4 1/2%. Individuals desiring to purchase some of these shares are invited to call at the Savings and Loan office Saturday, May 6.



THEY PLAYED WITH MATCHES—Howard Francher, 42, sobs in his hospital bed in New York after he learns that his wife and six children perished in a fire. He saved three other children. The blaze began when one of the tots played with matches in the family's apartment.

Couple Ordered To Get Married Prior Returning Home

A Negro couple, Virginia Gaudi and Laurie White, revealed to Judge Chas. E. Johnson in Recorder's Court here Tuesday that they had been living together in the Durants Neck section as man and wife. The revelation came after Virginia had been found guilty on charges of assaulting White with a pop bottle. Judge Johnson ordered the couple not to return to the house, to live together without first getting married. He instructed the sheriff to arrest both of them in the event the couple ignored the court's order. Virginia was given a 60 day sentence for assaulting White, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

The case in which Henry Jenkins and Clinton Riddick, Negroes, were charged with possessing non tax paid liquor for the purpose of sale was dismissed when the court ruled on a motion by the defense attorney, W. H. Oakey, that a search warrant used in the case was faulty and therefore the evidence in admissible to the court. George and Johnnie White, Negroes, were found guilty on charges of stealing a hog from Claude Williams of Route three. Each of the defendants was given a six months sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs each. Helena Foster, Negro, was given a six months sentence in woman's camp after she pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. Sentence was to be suspended upon payment of fine and costs. A bond posted by Stacy Prestwood was ordered forfeited when Prestwood failed to appear in court to answer to charges of speeding. James Simpson, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault. William Webb, Negro, paid the court costs after pleading guilty to charges of assault. A total of 33 defendants submitted to charges during the

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Colonial America will be represented by the Pilgrims. Beginning with the Revolutionary America, there will be the Minuet; for a New Country Grows, the ballet and songs of the Stephen Foster group; A House Divided, brings on "The Yellow Rose of Texas. Depicting the Westward Movement will be the Square Dance and Virginia Reel; for the Turn of the Century comes a March Drill to the patriotic "Stars and Stripes Forever." For the twentieth Century, the group has chosen songs from World War I, the Charleston from the Roaring Twenties and the Cha-Cha from the Atomic Sixties.

The public is invited to attend the Wednesday afternoon festival and see for themselves how the Music of America has developed side by side with the history we read in the textbook.

Change Proposed In New Court Bill

Due to a conflict, with a criminal court week in another county, the bill offered in the General Assembly cancelling the April term of Perquimans Superior Court, and making the March term a week for mixed cases is to be amended, according to reports here this week. Since the District Solicitor is already committed to a court term in another county the local bill is expected to be changed to continue the present April term and cancelling the March civil term in Perquimans.

NCEA Banquet Held Wednesday

Members of the Perquimans County Unit of NCEA held their annual banquet Wednesday night at Perquimans High School with Isaac Perry, president of the Perquimans Chapter, presiding. Nathan Yelton, Director of the N. C. Public Employees Retirement System, was guest speaker for the event. He was introduced by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools. Mr. Yelton told the teachers details of the operation of the Retirement System, pointing out some regulations, each of them should check upon to make sure there will be no difficulties arising when one retires and makes application for retirement payments.

He said the retirement fund contains \$282,000,000 and that sum is owned by some 87,500 members of the system. Special guests attending the banquet included members of the Board of Education, wives and husbands of teachers, R. L. Spivey, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and Max Campbell.

Vivian Matthews New Gulf Manager

Vivian Matthews, after 26 years of being associated with Bill & Viv's Service Station, will assume management of the Gulf Service Station, located at Church and Dobb Streets, on May 1st. Mr. Matthews, invites his friends and customers to visit him at his new station after he assumes its operation next Monday.

Board Instructs Attorneys To Act In Acquiring Land

Night Game

The Perquimans Indians will play their first night baseball game of the season here Friday night when Edenton comes to Hertford to provide the opposition for the Indians. Game time, according to E. C. Woodard, school principal, will be 7:30 o'clock.

Perquimans lost two games during the past week, losing at Plymouth last Friday and dropping a 1-0 decision at Scotland Neck Tuesday afternoon.

Baptists Consider New Association For This Section

The Rev. Henry V. Napier, pastor of the Center Hill and Great Hope Baptist Churches, has released an announcement that on Friday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting at the Center Hill Baptist Church for all pastors, Church and Sunday School officers and Training Union and other church leaders, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a new Association of Churches with the Baptist Churches of Gates, Perquimans and Chowan Counties making up the membership. The meeting is not for the purpose of taking definite action, but is an informational meeting in which questions that may arise will be discussed and answered if possible.

It may be noted, that there are 24 Baptist Churches in the three counties listed. These include: Beulah at Sunbury; Middle Swamp in Gates County; Eureka at Corapeake, John D. Hemingway, pastor; Reynoldson near Gates, Don Stewart, pastor; Cool Spring in Gates County; Arnold Keaton, pastor; Eure at Ture, Donald Stewart, pastor; Gatesville at Gatesville, Donald Wagner, pastor; Sandy Cross in Gates County and Hobbsville at Hobbsville, Leonard Gerrald, pastor; Chappell's Hill and Whiteville Grove and Mount Sinai in Perquimans County; Woodville at Woodville, W. S. Brown, pastor; Hertford at Hertford, Norman A. Harris, pastor; Burgers in Perquimans County and Yeopim in Chowan County, A. J. McClelland, pastor; Bethel in Perquimans County, A. B. Hammett, pastor; Great Hope in Perquimans County and Center Hill in Chowan County, Henry V. Napier, pastor; Warwick in Chowan County; Ballard's Bridge in Chowan County, Carl Hart, pastor; Rocky Hock in Chowan County, T. W. Allred, pastor; Macedonia in Chowan County, Gordon Shaw, pastor, and Edenton at Edenton, R. N. Carroll, pastor.

This is an open meeting and all interested Baptists are invited to Center Hill Friday, April 28, at 8 o'clock to take part.

New Hope Church Plans Auction Sale

An Auction sale, sponsored by the members of the New Hope Methodist Church, for the benefit of the church, will be held in New Hope Saturday afternoon, May 6, beginning at 2 o'clock. It was reported today by Henry Ownley, who said S. D. Banks will act as auctioneer for the event.

The sale will be held on the lot next to Ownley's Store. A large number of articles, including foodstuff, an automobile, auto accessories, farm equipment, garden tools and furniture have been donated to the church to be sold at the sale. Mr. Ownley also said the ladies of the church will hold a bake sale in connection with the auction. The public is invited to attend and bid on all items offered for sale.

Education Board Meets Monday Night

The Perquimans Board of Education will hold its May meeting Monday night, May 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the superintendent of schools. Matters pertaining to the closing out of the present school term and consideration of budget items for the next fiscal year will be on the agenda for this meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Broughton of Southern Pines announce the birth of a son, Howard Chalk Broughton, Jr., born Wednesday, April 19, at Southern Pines.

Delegation From County Join In Highway Meeting

A Perquimans County delegation, representing the Chamber of Commerce was in Raleigh Thursday of this week where it joined other groups from Eastern North Carolina for a conference with the State Highway Commission for the purpose of advocating fast improvements to U. S. Highway 17, from Virginia to South Carolina.

The conference was set up by the Ocean Highway Association, in cooperation with chambers of commerce and other tourist bureaus situated on Rt. 17, to present a unified proposal to the Highway Commission for the improvements to the road.

A master plan for the four-laning of this highway has been developed for presentation to the commission. It includes petitions adopted by cities, towns and counties served by Highway 17 requesting the state to expedite projects aimed at providing additional facilities to time with the completion of the bridge-tunnel project at Norfolk, Va.

Interested organizations take the position Highway 17, in its present condition, will fail to provide facilities expected from the increased flow of traffic anticipated by the new facilities across Chesapeake Bay.

Work in diagramming the improvements being sought has been under way for more than one year, and it is believed the master plan submitted to the State Commission requests only minimum requirements to offer safe, convenient highway routes for the expected big increase in the traffic count.

At least two carloads of representatives from each community on the highway were expected to attend the meeting in Raleigh.

Among the group representing the community at the meeting were Allan W. Mills, Broughton Daily, Joe Toward, W. F. Ainsley, Charlie Umphlett, Claude Behn and C. F. Murray.

Noah Gregory To Manage New Station

Noah Gregory, well known Hertford seaman, station operator, will change his residence of operation next Monday, May 1, when he will assume the management of the new Texaco Station, located at the corner of Webb and Hyde Park Streets.

Work on the new station, which has been under construction for the past two months by J. H. Gogger of Edenton, is expected to be completed by Mr. Gregory by the end of this week. Gregory is expected to visit his new station to visit his new station.

BACK BELL
The members of the State Education Council, who met in Raleigh last week, will be in session again at the State Capitol building in Raleigh, N.C., on Friday, April 28, to discuss the proposed changes in the State Education Code.



SPACE CHIMP—Enos, a 31-pound chimpanzee, strikes a strong man pose at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. The chimp is training for future rocket flights.

This Week's Headlines

France, teetering all week with threatened internal war over Algeria, is closing out final phases of the army revolt which collapsed when President DeGaulle invoked strong measures and orders to wipe out the rebels if necessary. General Challe, alleged ringleader of the revolt against DeGaulle, surrendered Tuesday.

President Kennedy announced this week he was taking sole blame for the U. S. part in the fiasco resulting from the attempted invasion of Cuba by Cuban nationals. The plan, according to reports, was developed late last year under supervision of the Central Intelligence Agency and the President stated he had concurred with the plan when it was placed in operation recently.

Meanwhile the President has conferred with former Presidents Eisenhower and Truman, Richard Nixon and Governor Rockefeller, all of whom endorse President Kennedy's position and called upon the U. S. people to support the President's foreign policy.

Reports earlier this week announced Russia and Great Britain had reached agreement on a cease-fire in Laos, and invitations had gone out to fourteen nations to participate in a conference aimed at setting up a neutralist government in Laos. Some nations, including the U.S., announced the cease-fire must be a reality before the conference starts.

School Committee Names Principals

The School Committee for Perquimans County met Tuesday night and organized for the coming year by electing Julian Matthews as chairman and Mrs. May Wood Nowell as secretary. Following organization, the committee re-elected the principals for the five schools in the county; these being E. C. Woodard, Perquimans High School; Miss Thelma Elliott, Hertford Grammar School; Thomas Mason, Central Grammar School; Joe Dempsey, Perquimans Union School and Dewey Newby, King Street School. This action is subject to approval by the Board of Education.

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