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Perquimans Schools Open For New Term Thursday, August 31st

Perquimans School Superintendent C. C. Walters announced this week the opening of Perquimans County schools and the calendar for the school year 1967-68, with the first day of classes of the next school term being Thursday, August 31.

The school principals will begin work on Thursday, August 17.

The teachers in the schools throughout the county will begin work on Monday, August 28.

Student orientation day is Wednesday, August 30, with the 1967-68 180-day school term beginning on Thursday, August 31.

The first holiday for the school year is September 4, Labor Day.

The Thanksgiving holidays are November 23 and 24.

Christmas holidays begin at the close of the school day on December 19. School resumes after the Christmas holiday on January 3.

The Easter holidays are April 12, 15 and 16. If any makeup days are needed at this time during the school year due to bad weather or otherwise, some of the Easter holiday dates will be used as make up days.

School ends on May 30, with extended work days for the teachers June 3.

The Perquimans Union School and King Street School may be closed one day during November in order for the teachers to attend the district NCTA convention.

NIXON PROMOTED

Sp/5 Mack E. Nixon was promoted to staff sergeant E-6 on July 31, 1967. Lt. Col. Marshall, 1/320 artillery commanding officer, made the presentation in his office.

Staff Sergeant Nixon has served with the 101st Airborne Division, the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam and is now serving with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Nixon is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth U. Nixon of Route 1, and is the husband of Audrey S. Nixon, Route 3, Hertford. Nixon is a 1963 graduate of Perquimans High School.

FRIENDS REVIVAL

Revival services at Up River Friends Meeting will be held August 13-20 at 8 P. M.

Evangelist will be Blake Wright, pastor, Graham Friends Meeting.

Special music will be presented nightly.

Everyone is invited to attend.



The Rev. Walter A. Henricks, rector of Holy Trinity Church in Hertford, has accepted a call to St. John's Church in Mt. Morris, New York, in the Diocese of Rochester. He will also be Chaplain to the Protestant patients in the Mt. Morris Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Henricks will leave Hertford at the end of August in order that he may begin his new duties on September 1.

Dr. Tucker To Substitute

Dr. Brinn announces that Dr. William Beverly Tucker will substitute for him in the General Practice of Medicine from August 20 through September 2. The office will be open for the usual hours during this period except Wednesdays. Dr. Tucker may be reached as needed at the telephone listings for Dr. Brinn.

Dr. Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tucker of Grubb Street, Hertford. He is a graduate of Perquimans High School, getting his Pre-Medical training at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, and his medical training also at the University. He received his M.D. degree in June 1966 and has completed his Internship at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N. C. He is commissioned as a Captain in the United States Air Force and will report for duty at Shepard Base Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas in mid-September.

In this announcement, Dr. Brinn commended Dr. Tucker very highly as having received excellent medical preparation in the field of General Medicine and feels that those requiring any medical service during his absence will receive the best of medical care.



STUDIES DISPLAY—David Cox, Jr., studies the Museum of the Albemarle N. C. Paper Money exhibit for which he has loaned many items from his personal collection. Also looking at the exhibit which will run until the end of September is Susan Stitt, Director of the Museum.

Perquimans 4-H'ers In Spotlight During Club Week In Raleigh

Perquimans County had a large turn-out at the recent State 4-H Club Week, held at the university campus in Raleigh.

There were 23 from the county in attendance including three agents and one leader. Approximately 18 other local parents, leaders and friends were attending and lending support at various times during the week.

Those 4-H'ers who were in the spotlight representing Perquimans County and the Northeastern District were Anna Chesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson of Route 3, Hertford; Carmen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutton of Route 3, Hertford; Maureen Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nixon, Route 2, Hertford; Don Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Morgan of Winfall; Bobby Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell of Route 3, Hertford and Wanda Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Winslow of Belvidere.

During the first day of state demonstration competition, Carmen Sutton and Don Morgan were recognized as state winners in the fruit and vegetable use demonstration and public speaking (boys) contest, respectively. The second day was equally rewarding as Maureen Nixon was announced state co-winner in

the home improvement demonstration.

To add to the enthusiasm and excitement of the week, Bobby Harrell was running for the office of 4-H state vice president. Hard campaigning and rugged competition placed Bobby in the third position for the office. Bobby plans to seek the office of state president next year, if qualified.

During the evening of the state dress revue competition, Ann Chesson represented her county well by modeling her district winning attire but failed to place in the finalist.

Wanda Winslow represented Perquimans County in the state talent contest held on Thursday evening of Club Week. Wanda displayed her talent by performing a tap dance, of which she won a blue ribbon at District Demonstration Day.

"We feel that this has been a most rewarding club week for Perquimans County participants and, too, one of the largest turnouts by parents, leaders and friends of the 4-H Club organization in the county," states Douglas W. Taylor, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent, and Sherri Taylor, Assistant Home Economics Extension agent.

Advice Given On Armyworms

"Armyworms fluctuate greatly in abundance, undergoing cycles which reach destructive peaks," states Douglas W. Taylor, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent.

These pests often develop the marching habit, the caterpillars of which crawl in great droves and injure field and vegetable crops. The fall armyworms have been observed in destructive quantities in the county. Pastures, lawns and some field crops are very susceptible to these pests. Soybean and peanuts are prime targets at this time.

Careful observation can differentiate the armyworm with the corn earworm. The armyworm has a yellowish "honeycomb" appearing head with two dark stripes.

There are several control measures depending on which crop has the worm problem. Carbaryl (Sevin) is recommended for peanuts at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds active ingredient per acre. Toxaphene-DDT mix can be used on soybeans, if they are to be harvested for the beans only. If there is any question about this, one can resort to sevin.

For pastures, Carbaryl (Sevin) at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 pounds active ingredient per acre can be safely used, but keep poultry and stock off for a day or two. Sevin is also recommended if there is a problem in corn fields. Please use extreme caution if dusting or spraying from airplanes. Chemical drift may cause problems on other crops.

If there are any questions regarding these pests or the use of the insecticides, please contact your county agent's office. Remember, before using any pesticides stop and read the label.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Donald Terrell announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rawls, born August 7, at South Hampton Memorial Hospital, Franklin, Va. Mrs. Terrell is the former Miss Judy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones (Polly Stephens Jones) of Franklin, and niece of Mrs. Fenton Britt of Hertford. Capt. Terrell is with the U. S. armed forces serving in Viet Nam.

ACCEPTS POSITION

C. Edison Harris, owner of Harris Supply, announced this week that Claude Williams, prominent retired Perquimans County farmer, has accepted a position with Harris Supply Company.

Local Board Authorizes Bond Election To Erect Medical Facility Here

ECU Students At Orientation

Jay Wilson Dillon, Jr., Linda Ann Harrell, Carolyn Anne White and Jan Bennett White, Perquimans County High School graduates, were among about 365 of next fall's freshmen who attended the sixth two-day segment of this summer's pre-entrance counseling program at East Carolina College in Greenville.

They came from 43 North Carolina counties and three other states—Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia.

University officials met them and put them through two days of orientation activities last week.

Dean of Men James B. Mallory directs the program. Its purpose, he says, is to smooth each student's transition from high school to university.

By handling the new freshmen in small groups during the summer months, Mallory says, the orientation is more effective—from both university and student viewpoints.

Body Of Youth Found In River

Sheriff Julian H. Broughton, who had searched diligently for the body of Edward Keene, seven-year-old Norfolk youth who went wading in the river at Southern Shores Sunday and never returned, told this newspaper Tuesday afternoon that the body of the youth surfaced at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The body surfaced at the twenty-foot hole in the river just off the beach where sand had been removed some years ago and put on the shores or land there.

The youth who was at the beach with his mother and grandparents from Norfolk, had been out in the water and his mother told Sheriff Broughton that she called him about noon and he came to shore. About 30 minutes later the Keene woman went back to call the youth again and he wasn't there.

Sheriff Julian H. Broughton was called about 2 P. M. R. C. Elliott, Hertford Fire Chief, Game Warden Horace Cahoon, The Edenton Rescue Squad and the helicopter from the Elizabeth City Coast Guard Station all searched to no

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Perquimans County commissioners meeting here on Monday authorized a referendum on a bond issue to erect a \$250,000 medical clinic in Perquimans County. It has been ascertained and determined that it is necessary to erect in Perquimans County a hospital facility and acquire lands, furnishings and equipment necessary for the building and facility.

In order to raise money needed to finance the cost of erecting a hospital facility here, bonds of the County of Perquimans were authorized and will be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act of North Carolina. The maximum aggregate principal amount of the bonds will be \$250,000.

A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds when due will be annually levied and collected.

The clinic would have diagnostic laboratories, X-ray machines and treatment rooms for emergency patients but would not be used to treat patients over a long period of time.

It is hoped by the commissioners that the clinic will encourage new doctors to establish practice in Perquimans County.

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce which has been backing the erecting of a clinic, asked that the referendum be held no later than July.

The Board adopted a resolution setting up referendum for the Sheriff to be covered under the Social Security program.

A rental bid was accepted by the board in the amount of \$625.00 for the County Home farmland; the bid was submitted by George T. Roach, Jr.

Night Opening Beginning Here

Beginning Saturday, August 11, a number of the Hertford stores will remain open until 9 P. M. for the convenience of the shopping public.

The remaining open until 8 P. M. on Saturdays was decided on by several of the local business places due to a number of requests of local farmers and persons who work out of the town and county who desire to shop at home and because of their working hours have been unable to. Therefore, by the local stores remaining open until 9 P. M. on Saturday they will have the opportunity to shop here.

Poison Oak Slows Editor

Virginia W. Transeau, owner and editor of The Perquimans Weekly, has a bit of advice that if heeded by the readers of this paper, will prove to be very beneficial. For three weeks now, Mrs. Transeau has been nursing a case of "poison oak." It all began about 12 days ago when being highly allergic to poison oak, the old editor walked through some of the vicious little weeds at her home. Since that day blisters popped out on her feet and spread over her body, the feet swelled up so she couldn't wear shoes until a week ago, the blisters continued to pop up and



Left to Right: Miss Jane Lee, Assistant Home Agent, Davidson County; Martha Thomas, State Co-Winner of Home Improvement Demonstration; Mrs. Maureen Nixon, State Winner of Fruit and Vegetable Use Demonstration; Miss Sherri Taylor, Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent.



Pictured is Mr. Ernest Sutton, 4-H Adult Leader, offering congratulations to Donald Morgan, State 4-H Public Speaking Winner.