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Easter Seal Appeal Is Underway In Perq. Co.

The 1970 Easter Seal Appeal in Perquimans County got underway this week with 1964 appeal letters delivered Saturday according to Mrs. Marion S. Swindell, Easter Seal Chairman. The appeal, now in its 35th year in North Carolina, seeks funds for providing rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults.

Working with this year's Appeal are Mrs. Swindell as chairman, Mrs. Joe Towe White as treasurer and the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club as sponsor. More than 3300 North Carolinians were helped through the Easter Seal programs last year. Primary emphasis locally has been purchase of therapy and other care, transportation to medical centers and various other special individual needs.

Additionally in N. C., 200 handicapped youngsters and young adults attend Camp Easter-in-the-Pines in Southern Pines each summer. With specially designed facilities for the handicapped, the activities at Camp Easter are geared towards campers in wheelchairs and with other physical limitations.

Chaplain Cherry To Speak At Holy Trinity Sunday



Chaplain Corbin L. Cherry, a Captain in the United States Army, and now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will deliver the sermon at the Service of Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford on Sunday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. Captain Cherry is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry of Hertford.

B.M. Miller, Jr. Is State Winner In Corn Contest

Max and Emory Carland, Horse Shoe, in Henderson County, had the top yield in the state of North Carolina in the National Corn Growers Association's 1969 National Non-Irrigated Corn Yield Contest with a yield of 192.04 bushels per acre on a 25 acre field, the Association announced today. Five hundred forty-five entrants in 36 states ranging from coast to coast competed for the 3 top national trophies which go to each of the winners in the Association's two contests - one for those farmers who grow irrigated corn and one for those who grow with natural rainfall only. The contest field had to be at least 25 acres in size. In the 1969 National Irrigated Contest 9 entries had yields over the 200 bushels per acre mark and in the National Non-Irrigated Contest, 4 entries were over the 200 mark. Second place winner in North Carolina was John C. McLean, Horse Shoe, in Henderson County, with a yield of 179.45 bushels per acre on a 25 acre field. B.M. Miller, Jr., Hertford, Perquimans County, placed third in the state in the National Non-Irrigated Contest with a yield of 177.78 bushels per acre on a 25 acre field. William Gretzinger of Fall River in Southeastern Wisconsin

other physical limitations. Attorney General Robert Morgan, as 1970 State Easter Seal Chairman, leads more than 1,000 volunteers statewide in the appeal which runs through Easter Sunday, March 29.

"Heating, Cooling And Insulating"

"Heating, Cooling, and Insulating" will be the topic for the fourth in a series of Housing meetings. The session will be March 9, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. at the County Office Building. The public is invited. R. M. Thompson, County Agricultural Extension Chairman, Chowan County will be moderator for the session. Resource people who have been invited to take part in the program include - Joe Conger of Edenton, George Payne of Elizabeth City, Paul Byrum of Hertford, Bert White of Elizabeth City, Raymond Lassiter of Hertford, John Coston of Albemarle Electric, and John Barrett of VEPCO.

Mrs. Ela Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent says "We hope that the people of Perquimans County who are interested in installing central heating or cooling systems will have an opportunity to compare the various systems and will be able to make a sound decision in selecting the one that best fits their home".

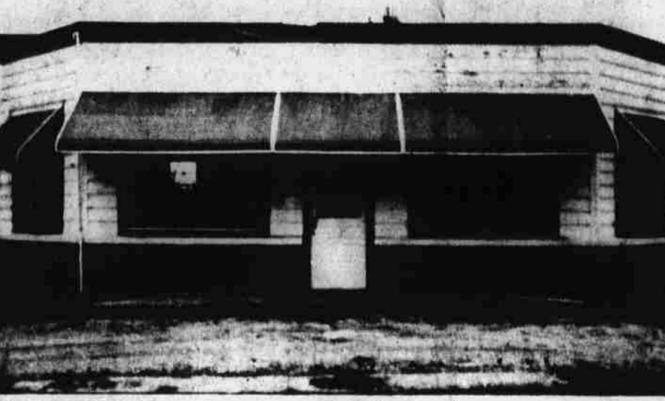
Irving Barclift Feted On Birthday

Irving Barclift was honored at a birthday party given by his wife at their home, 507 Penn. Avenue, on February 24. The serving table was centered with a floral arrangement and lighted tapers. Birthday cake, punch, nuts, mints and chips were served to the guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barclift, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell, Mrs. Sally Rountree, Mrs. C. E. Cannon, Miss Cornelia Cannon, Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. Dilbon Young and John Young.

Y'All Come

The 1970 Heart Fund Variety Show is scheduled for Friday March 6, at 8 p.m. in the PCHS Auditorium. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children. Everybody come out and help in this worthy cause.

Perquimans County Welfare Store Moves



THE PERQUIMANS COUNTY FOOD Commodity Warehouse and office moved March 2 from the Hertford Freezer Locker Plant on Grubb St. to the former Tri-Way Service Station Building located at the end of the Causeway across the highway from Dick's Drive in Mrs. Wallace Morgan, local manager, said that the hours will remain the same, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Perquimans District Court Convenes Wed.

Judge Fentress Horner presided at the Wednesday session of Perquimans County District Court and disposed of the following cases: Joe Franklin Brower, Jr., charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, driving the vehicle involved in a collision and failing to stop, was given a 6 months sentence, which was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300.00 and costs. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$500.00; James Oscar Wells, also charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was given an 18 months road sentence. An appeal was noted and bond was set at \$500.00; Oliver Cartwright, charged with abandonment and non-

COA To Offer Slimnastics And Decoupage Classes

Women's slimnastics and decoupage will be offered in Perquimans County by the COA Adult Education Division. These classes will begin Tuesday, March 10. Registration will be held Monday, March 9, from 7-8 p.m. at the P. C. H. S. library. Registration fee is \$2.00. Because of the interest in past classes, an early registration is suggested. For further information call 426-5344 after 4:00 p.m.

Students Earn Honor List Places

Nearly one in six East Carolina University students last fall made high enough grades to earn places on the university's official honor lists. About 19 per cent of the students -- a total of 1818 were officially commended on the three honors lists. The honorees include 1461 North Carolinians and 357 from out of state. Most elite among the honor students are the 157 who made all A's (1). Next are those who made the Dean's List (2) by earning a solid B-plus average with no grade below C. The Honor Roll (3) includes those students who made a B average with no grade below C. Students from Perquimans County listed on the Honor Rolls are: Gale Sharman Taylor, Jane C. Walters, Paul G. Ward, and Cynthia Ann Winslow.

World Day Of Prayer

The Women of First United Methodist and Holy Trinity Episcopal Churches in Hertford will join millions of people on March 6, 1970, in a bond of prayer spanning six continents. Prayers will be offered in seventy-five languages and thousands of dialects. World Day of Prayer is sponsored in the United States by Church Women United and will be celebrated in 25,000 communities. The Prayer Service will be conducted by the Church Women in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church beginning at 4:00 p.m. Participating will be: Mrs. Jessie Harris, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Chester Andrews, Mrs. Edwin T. Williams, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Jr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitley. This annual chain of prayer links the first voice at dawn in the tropical Tongas, just west of the International Date Line, with millions of others as it passes throughout the Day across oceans and continents. By nightfall, its message of hope will have followed the sun's arc until the last prayers are said in Hawaii and the islands of Alaska.

School Children Urged To Use Caution With Eclipse

The safest way to watch the solar eclipse on March 7 is by viewing the phenomenon on television, State School Superintendent Craig Phillips advised school children this week. Paul Taylor, Director of the Division of Science Education for the Department of Public Instruction, said "Sunglasses, smoked glass, exposed photographic film, and welder's goggles are not safe for watching the eclipse. Only by indirect methods, such as television or by the indirect pinhole method can the eclipse be observed without damage to the eyes."

Elizabeth Tucker Gets County NCBL Appointment

Elizabeth Gordon Tucker of Hertford has been appointed Perquimans County Representative in North Carolinians for Better Libraries, Inc. (NCBL). She succeeds Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford. State Senator Hector MacLean of Lumberton, NCBL president, said Miss Tucker will act as liaison between library-interested citizens of her county and Raleigh headquarters of the statewide organization. NCBL, a non-profit corporation formed in 1967 to work for improved public libraries and library services throughout the state, has one Representative in each of the 100 counties. Miss Tucker, a native of Perquimans County, received her education at St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh. She served as Registrar for this college from 1946 until her retirement in 1968. She is active in the Episcopal Church.

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The amount of your income is a key factor in determining whether you have to file a Federal income tax return, J. E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina, said today. Anyone under 65 years of age with a gross income of \$600 or more for the year has to file a return. This requirement applies to minors, students, single and married alike. No return is required from anyone 65 or older on the last day of the tax year unless the gross income was \$1200 or more. However, when the income is under these limits a return should be filed to get a refund of any income tax withheld from salaries or wages. Businessmen, farmers, and other self-employed persons must file a return of their net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

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County Commissioners Have Meeting Monday

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met Monday for their monthly session and approved the Road Petition for improvement of Road 1334, near New Hope Township, by the State Highway Commission. Richard Bryant of Gatesville was employed by the Board to serve as Agricultural Extension Service Chairman for the County. Mr. Bryant will replace R. M. Thompson, who resigned to move to Chowan County. The Board voted to set the Sheriff's salary at \$6,500.00 per year beginning Dec. 1, 1970. A motion was passed stating that in 1970 all real and personal property be in the same is assessed at 50 percent of the appraised value and said 50 percent of the appraised value shall be used for taxing property.

Citizens Get Chance To Suggest Change In Property Taxes

Citizens who would like to suggest changes in the way property taxes are levied across the State will be given the chance in a series of public hearings. Rep. David W. Bumgardner, Jr. of Gaston County, Chairman of the Ad Valorem Tax Study Commission, said Tuesday, Feb. 24th, that hearings would be held in those areas where there is the most citizen interest. Rep. Bumgardner cautioned, however, that persons objecting to the tax assessment ratios or tax rates in their counties should not ask to come before the Commission since these matters are under the jurisdiction of Boards of County Commissioners. Persons desiring to appear before the Commission should send a letter, including their general topic of discussion, to: The Commission for the Study of the Local and Ad Valorem Tax Structure, 671 Revenue Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602. The Commission was set up by the 1969 General Assembly. Also serving on the Commission are: Marvin L. Speight, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Farmville, Rep. Ike F. Andrews, Siler City, Senator Harry Bagnal, Winston-Salem, Mr. Maxton Bass, Newton Grove, Rep. W. T. Culpepper, Jr., Elizabeth City, Senator Edward F. Griffin, Louisburg and Senator Clyde M. Norton, Old Fort.

Belvidere Youth Rescued From Burning Auto

Oscar Glenn Jones, 19-year-old youth, of Rt. 2, Belvidere was rescued from his flaming auto at 12:30 a.m. Saturday after his 1968 Dodge ran off the road and skidded about 250 feet. Charlie Fowler of Winfall saved the boy and the call was answered by the Winfall Fire Department. Jones is listed in satisfactory condition at the Albemarle Hospital. Investigation is being continued by Officer F. A. Worthington.

Two Local Students Win Essay Contest

At the February meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. W. B. Shepard, chairman of the local American History Essay contest introduced the four winners of the local contest, two of whom are from Perquimans County schools. Waverly Ann Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Copeland, a student at Hertford Grammar School, won in the seventh grade, and Joyce Erleen Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell, a student at Perquimans County High School was winner in the eighth grade. This is the second consecutive win for Joyce as she won in seventh grade competition in 1969. The subject of this year's essay was "The Declaration of Independence and Its Signers." Miss Copeland and Miss Hollowell are to be commended for their fine work and interesting papers. Six schools participated in this contest, with a total of 130 papers being entered in competition.

March 20 Deadline Filing For Office

W. T. (Buddy) Tilley, Perquimans County Board of Elections Chairman, announced today that the deadline is March 20 at 12 noon for filing for candidacy for office during the 1970 Election. At the present R. S. Monks has filed for candidacy for County Commissioner for District 1; G. H. (Tuck) Webb has filed for County Commissioner for District 3; Jarvis Ward is seeking re-election for Clerk of Court, Clifford Winslow has filed for Belvidere Township on the Board of Education and Ralph F. Harrell has filed for New Hope Township on the Board of Education.

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