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## HORSE AND PONY SHOW SET JULY 4th

### Big Crowd Expected July 4th At Perq. Horse Show



BARREL RACE



YOUTH PLEASURE CLASS

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club is expecting a record attendance July 4th at their show, which is being held at the County Ring on the Preston Nixon Farm, one mile west of Hertford.

including Halter, Pleasure Performance and Speed Events. The Club will have the concession stand with hot dogs, hamburgers, candy, cookies, drinks and homemade ice cream to be sold.

### House Plans Available For Perquimans Residents

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House plans can be obtained from the Perquimans County Extension Office. A large variety of blueprints are available including one and two story houses. Styles are contemporary or traditional. The plans are distributed by the United States Dept. of Agriculture as part of a nationwide effort to help people obtain better housing.

The construction of a Nu-Frame Research House by the U. S. Forest Service compares the conventional and pre-constructed systems.

Many of the plans have been used by Perquimans County residents. Some were prepared originally for families of North Carolina and can be visited upon appointment by an Extension Agent.

In comparing on site labor for construction of a conventional wood frame house and the pre-constructed house time saved was a total of 87 percent. Cost savings were that labor costs were less.

The Home Economics Extension Agent, Mrs. Ila Grey White or County Extension Chairman, Richard Bryant, will be happy to help assist families in selecting a plan that will be suitable to their needs.

House plans are available in a variety of floor plans, one story, two story, split level from the economy type to the deluxe type. Some companies provide an entire package including carpeting and furniture for the fire home.

In conclusion, the pre-constructed house has quality

### Seventy-Eight Pints Blood Donated Mon.

Seventy eight pints of blood were collected at the visit of the Tidewater Bloodmobile in Hertford on Monday at the United Methodist Church, according to Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, Red Cross Blood Chairman.

Quota for the visit was 88 pints. Mrs. Sawyer stated that 84 people presented themselves as prospective donors, which was good, but 6 were rejected due to different reasons. Although the quota was not met, she was pleased that so many came to donate their blood and would like to express her appreciation to everyone who came.

She expressed her appreciation and thanks to the following people who helped her with this visit:

Mrs. Maude Jones, Mrs. Mattie Matthews, Mrs. Evelyn Whedbee, Mrs. Myrtle Layden, Mrs. Ruby Bateman, Mrs. Katherine Ward, Miss Jean Sawyer and Miss Mary Elliott Brinn.

### Funeral Services Are Held For William E. White

Funeral services for William E. White, 52, of Route 1, Hertford, who died last Tuesday night, were held Friday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

"In the Garden" and "Some Golden Daybreak" were sung by the Men's Choir of the Hertford Baptist Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Winslow, organist.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white chrysanthemums, white carnations, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Preston Morgan, Gene Phillips, Pete Howell, W.E. Nelson, Arvin Hudson and Earl Riddick.

### MRS. ELIZABETH NIXON

HERTFORD - Mrs. Elizabeth Marie Barber Nixon, 89, of Rt. 2 died Monday at 8:50 a.m. at her home.

She was the daughter of the late George Grant and Mrs. Esther Elizabeth Billups Barber and the widow of Thomas Jones Nixon, Sr. She was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Umphlet of Rt. 3 and Mrs. Maisie Skinner of Rt. 3; two sons, W. Irwin Nixon of Elizabeth City and Ned Nixon of Rt. 2; two sisters, Mrs. Claire Bullock of Ayden and Mrs. Maude Davis of Courtland, Va.; one brother, Grant Barber of Norfolk; six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church cemetery by the Rev. Edwin Williams with Swindell Funeral Home in charge. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the memorial fund of Holy Trinity Church.

### Participating In Mercy Mission

Navy Seaman Apprentice Ronny M. Butler of 214 Woodland Circle, Hertford, N. C., is participating in a mercy mission to earthquake-torn Peru aboard the amphibious assault carrier USS Guam.

The Guam carried three highly specialized Navy surgical teams, a large quantity of emergency supplies and 16 Marine Corps helicopters to the stricken nation.

The "choppers" are transporting food and medical supplies into devastated areas from the port city of Chimbote, 340 miles north of Lima.

Hundreds of disaster victims are being flown to the carrier for medical care. Other medical teams consisting of Peruvians, Argentines and Canadians are being airlifted by the Marine helicopters. Peace Corps volunteers are also assisting in the operation.

### Marching Unit Leaves For Atlantic City



ATLANTIC CITY BOUND! Members of the Perquimans County Marching Unit left Tuesday morning via Trailways Bus for Atlantic City, N. J. where they will participate in the International Lions Club Convention Parade on July 1.

After months of conducting projects to raise the approximately \$2500 needed to finance the trip, the 37 girls and their nine chaperones were an excited group to realize they had reached their goal and were on the way!

Another highlight of the trip will be their performance for patients at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C. on July 2. While in Washington, the group will take a tour of the city on the morning of July 3, returning home that night.

Members of the unit and of the Bank Parents' Club are deeply indebted to the many people who have helped them to reach their goal. Not only did Perquimans County people and civic organizations respond so generously, but donations were

also received from Chowan, Pasquotank and Camden Counties.

Betty White is chief majorette of the unit. Mrs. Joe Rogerson, Jr. is instructor, and Mrs. Joe Towe White is president of the Band Parents' Club.

Mothers accompanying the group as chaperones are Mrs. D. F. Reed, Jr., Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Jr., Mrs. Muriel Layton, Mrs. Melvin Forehand, Mrs. Becky White, Mrs. Odus Mansfield, Mrs. Marion Swindell, Mrs. Archie Riddick, and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman.

### Dr. R.G. Tucker Elected 1st. V-Pres. Of Seaboard Medical Association

Ray R. Menendez, M.D. of Emporia, Virginia was installed this past weekend as President of the Seaboard Medical Association of North Carolina and Virginia at its Convention held at the Carolinian Hotel in Nags Head. Menendez is a Surgeon in Emporia and succeeds Henry L. Stephenson, Jr., M.D. of Washington, N.C. in this position of leadership. Dr. Menendez received his medical degree from the University of Havana, Cuba and came to Norfolk in the early fifties. He served his internship at Mary Immaculate Hospital and received his residency training at DePaul Hospital and Norfolk General Hospital. He practiced first in Houston, Mississippi and went to Emporia, Virginia in 1961. They have two children, a daughter Cathy and a son, Joe. Dr. Menendez has been a member of Seaboard Medical Association since 1964.

Other officers elected are: Reginald G. Tucker, M.D. of Henderson, N.C., First Vice-President and President-Elect; G. Fletcher Rjeman, M.D. of Norfolk, Second Vice-President; A. A. McLean, M.D. of Murfreesboro, N.C., Third Vice-President; and Julian Selig, M.D. of Norfolk, Fourth Vice-President. M. A. Pittman, Jr., M.D. of Wilson, N.C. was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The 1970 Convention was celebrated as the 75th Anniversary meeting for the two

state medical association. All of the living Past Presidents were recognized and given President's plaques in commemoration of this special Convention at the Saturday night banquet. Mr. Edmund Harding of Washington, N.C., the Tar Heel Ambassador of Good Will, was the after-dinner speaker. He announced this was his 8th invitation to address the Seaboard Medical Association.

Hofheimer's, Inc. of Norfolk, Va., manufacturer of Stride-rite shoes was the recipient of the 1970 Exhibitor's Award. This is an annual competition Award and is judged by a committee of physicians in attendance and announced at the closing session of the Convention.

The men and women were entertained by a fashion show Saturday afternoon by Le Couturier's of Raleigh. Six of the models were physician members' wives: Mrs. Charles Herring of Kingston; Mrs. David T. Tayloe of New Bern; Mrs. Dan Kay and Mrs. Clark Rodman of Washington; Mrs. Samuel B. Jenkins of Elizabeth City and Mrs. R. G. Jennings of High Point.

Miss Sally-Jane Heit of East Carolina University entertained the group on Friday evening and "The Difference", a singing group from Greenville, N.C., entertained Saturday evening. A Golf Tournament was introduced into the Convention program this year and Robert B.

Gahagan, M.D. of Norfolk was Chairman. The winners announced Friday night were: William Tynes, M.D., of Norfolk as low gross winner and also for first place in the low net score and closest to the hole on number 11. A. A. McLean, M.D., of Murfreesboro won second low gross and Joseph Lea, M.D. of Norfolk won the "booby" prize. Other winners were: Robert B. Gahagan, M.D., for the long shot winner and Christopher Forchman, III, M.D., one of the guest speakers from Augusta, Ga. won 2nd in low net score. Thirty-Two physicians participated in this, the first golf tournament, played at the Duck Woods Golf Course at Kitty Hawk.

The dates of the 1971 Annual Convention will be June 17-20, again at the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head, N.C.

### Free Advice On Furnishing Is Available

Do you have a furnishings problem? The Perquimans County Extension Office has an answer for you free of charge. A staff of housing and house furnishings specialists from the North Carolina University at Raleigh are available to work with the people of the county through the Extension office.

Bulletins are available on furniture selection, periods and styles, arrangement, slip covering, upholstery, refinishing, caning, etc. Also we have Accessories and their use, pictures and frames, window treatment, draperies, curtains, fibers, fabrics, floor coverings, rugs and carpets, linens, bedding, crafts, planning bathrooms, kitchens, storage for utility and workrooms, sewing centers, closets for bedroom are but a few of the many subjects available in bulletins.

You may obtain the information by calling 426-7697 or by visiting the County Office Building.

### Graduates

Sam A. Hourmouzis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hourmouzis of Kitty Hawk, graduated from Manteo High School in June.

He will enroll at COA in September for one year prior to entering the School of Medicine at UNC-Chapel Hill.

### Library News

Gifts to the Perquimans County Library of memorial books, beautiful and useful volumes covering a wide variety of subjects continue to make news and to make this library's collection of books an outstanding one.

Recent acquisitions are: India, a lavishly illustrated description of the country, its history, and people. This is in memory of H. W. Winslow, a former resident of this county; Old Dolls, a charming book by a recognized authority, Elinor George covering a subject of interest to collectors, most women and little girls. It is in memory of Marie Lane Hobbs; The MacMillan Baseball Encyclopedia, the complete record of all Major League teams in memory of A. W. Wayne Hefren; The Quiet Rebels, the story of the Quakers in America, is in memory of Althea White; The Age of Progress in the series Great Ages of Man, and Wood Design, are both in memory of William White; and Hawaii, a National Geographic Publication is in memory of Ben Thach.

Other new books in the library are: Transforming Light, the Living Heritage of World Religions, a gift from the estate of the authors, Albert and Emily Vail; No Time for Love, by Loring; Calico Palace, by Bristow; Wild Goose, Brother Goose, by Ellis; Lonesome Traveller, by Hill; Red Runs the River, by Patten; and a Crime Club mystery, by Knox. Several children's books complete this weeks list.

The library will be closed Saturday, July 4.

### Selected To Serve As Soph. Advisor At Chowan College



Thomas E. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Paul Gregory, Sr. of Hertford, N.C. has been selected by student personnel deans of Chowan College to serve as a sophomore advisor to 15 freshmen beginning their collegiate courses on August 23, 1970. Mr. Gregory is a graduate of Perquimans County High School.

Sophomore advisors are responsible for acquainting their advisees with academic and social policies which affect citizens of the Chowan College community. "Purposes of the fall orientation program are many, but no reason is more important than preparing our new students for a successful stay at Chowan," said Clayton Lewis, dean of students.

Sophomore advisors will undergo a comprehensive training program preparing them for their responsibilities to new students. "These men will be rendering a real service to Chowan College, but I am of the opinion they will gain much from the experience in personal growth and development," added James Earl Dilday, associate dean of students for men.

Chowan is a Baptist junior college with an expected fall enrollment to exceed 1,300 students.

### Public Invited To Open House

Prizes valued at \$150 will be given away at an "Open House" July 12. The public is invited to visit the new home of Curtis Lightfoot, Route 2 Hertford, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

R. L. Spivey, Chairman of Perquimans County Commissioners and Joe Nowell, President of Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will speak at the open House at 4:30 p.m.

This low cost house is being shown to promote better housing in Perquimans County.

Many valuable prizes will be given away. In order to be eligible a person must register and do not have to be present for the drawing. A \$25 Savings Bond will be given by the Chamber of Commerce. Appliances will be given by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation and Talley Construction Company. There will be special gifts for everyone.

The Demonstration house is a special project that is a part of the Perquimans County Extension Educational Program for better housing.

The North Carolina Housing and House Furnishings Specialists, N.C. State University, work with the County Extension agents with this project. A family who desires a new home is selected. The Housing Specialist W. C. Warrick draws a plan to fit the site and needs and desires of the family or helps them to select a plan. The agents and home furnishings specialist assist the family in selecting and using furnishings to fit the new home. Selection of colors, window treatment, fabrics, floor coverings, accessories and other items are made. Furniture arrangement plans are made.

An open house is held after the family has moved into the house. The house plan is distributed to people in North Carolina for their use.

The purpose of the program is to promote better housing. Don't you want to build a "demonstration house"?

### American Legion Meets Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of Post 126 will be held Thursday, July 2 at 8 p.m. at the Post home. This will be a very important meeting. Commander Stallings requests as many members be present as possible.

### Keep Your Cool Drive With Care During the Holidays

If things start popping all around you this Fourth of July, play it smart, keep your cool and don't get mixed up in one of the 730 traffic accidents which the N.C. State Motor Club estimates will take 16 lives on North Carolina's streets and highways during the holiday weekend.

The state will count its Independence Day toll from 6 p.m. Friday, July 3, through midnight Sunday, July 5, a 54-hour period. During a 78-hour period last year, the same holiday weekend cost 23 lives and 668 injured in 1,054 accidents.

Leading causes of accidents were: speeding, 240; driving left of center, 133; failure to yield right of way, 108; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 63.

Thomas B. Watkins, motor club president, said: "The Fourth of July can bring out the patriotic best in some people. But it can also bring out the driving worst in many drivers. Remember that freedom means freedom from accidents, too, and not freedom to do and drive as you please, if it endangers other. Use your best driving manners to keep it a safe and sane Fourth this year!"

### License Bureau And C Of C To Close On July 4th

The License Bureau and the office of the Chamber of Commerce will be closed on Saturday, July 4.

Most business organizations will also be closed on that holiday.

The Chamber and its membership would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy holiday weekend and to urge safe driving.