

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Install Officers

## Southeastern and Southwestern Peanut Champions To Be Named



Reading from left to right - Mrs. Joe Towe White, Sr. Mrs. Belvin Eure, Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr., Mrs. Marion Frierson, Mrs. Archie Riddick, and Mrs. W. D. Perry, Jr.

Champion peanut producers from Southeastern and Southwestern states are being selected to attend the first annual Peanut Champions Seminar in Key Biscayne, Fla., and Nassau February 19-21, the Elanco Products Company has announced.

The two top peanut growers and their wives from Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Oklahoma and the single top grower and his wife from Florida will be selected to attend the seminar, Elanco officials announced.

The Elanco Products Company, sponsor of the seminar, manufactures Balan and Treflan, weed control chemicals used in the production of peanuts.

Jerry Patterson of Elanco's Agricultural Communications Department said the purpose of the seminar is to provide peanut growers with an opportunity to learn about production advances in different production areas and to recognize exceptional producers in the peanut growing regions of the nation.

Champion growers will be selected from each state by respective state extension services and peanut associations either on the basis of net profit or highest yield. The basis for selecting the winner will be left up to the individual states, according to Elanco spokesman. Participating in the seminar will be peanut research, production and marketing personnel, county agents, peanut association members and news media representatives from the seven peanut producing states.

Among the speakers for the seminar will be Astor Perry of N.C. State University in Raleigh; Allen H. Allison, extension peanut specialist at the Tidewater Research Station in Holland, Virginia; Dean Bond, extension peanut specialist, Auburn, Alabama; Frank McGill, extension peanut specialist, Abraham-Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia; Dr. Ben Whitty, the University of Florida, Gainesville; Ben Spears, extension crop specialist, Texas A&M, College Station; and Dr. Leland Tripp, extension crop specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

On the first day of the seminar, experts in various areas of the peanut industry will discuss peanut production, harvesting and marketing. On the second day the champion growers will engage in a panel discussion and will tour the Elanco Lilly Research Farm at Boynton Beach, Florida.

On the last two days of the seminar, the champion growers will be taken on a visit to Nassau.

### To Meet Feb. 4

The regular meeting of the Perquimans High School P.T.A. will be held on Thursday, February 4 at 7:30 in the auditorium according to Mr. Carroll Baker, Acting President. There will be a short business meeting followed by a Study Discussion on the topic "Human Relations." All parents and interested students are urged to attend this meeting.



Members of Lions Clubs in Districts 31-J, 31-H, and 31-G met this weekend at the Carolinian Hotel in Nags Head for their mid-winter conference, hosted by the Manteo Lions Club. M. Keith Fearing Jr., of Manteo, was general chairman of the meeting. Some of the top Lion officials present were, from left: Wallace I. West, of Wilmington, past international director; John L. Stickle, Charlotte, past international president; Joseph L. McLoughlin, Stamford, Conn., current international director; William Claude Brinn, Hertford, current governor of District 31-J; Norman Trueblood, Elizabeth City, past state secretary-treasurer and past district governor; and Stephen G. Basnight Jr., president of the Manteo Club.

### Student Financial Aid Important Part Of COA

Over \$100,000 in awards of student financial aid have been made by COA during the current academic year to help the families of needy students pay the costs of attending college. While the family and the student are expected to make a maximum effort to pay for higher education, COA stands ready to help those who need help. The financial aid program consists of outright grants of cash, loans and student work.

Any student given a cash grant of federal or local scholarship funds is required to make a matching effort either by working at the college or by accepting the obligation of a long term low interest loan. For example, a student given a federal Economic Opportunity Grant or a Robinson scholarship of \$200.00 would be required to work at COA five hours each week and be paid \$1.60 per hour or about \$264.00 for the school year. The work a student might do could be as a library assistant, a laboratory assistant, clerical work, or grounds maintenance. Not all students given work as a form of aid work at COA. Some are working at public agencies in Elizabeth City and Edenton with the agency paying 20 per cent of the student's compensation.

Some students do not have the time to work because of heavy course loads. For them, a loan of \$200.00 from the National

Defense Student Loan Fund could be given as matching a \$200.00 grant. The loan is interest free while a student completes his education. Then a period of ten years is allowed to make repayment at 3% annual interest, minimum repayment \$15.00 per month.

These loans can be forgiven in whole or in part for those students who enter the field of teaching. The amount of 10% of the loan may be forgiven for each year of teaching to a maximum of 50% forgiveness. Those teachers in special education may have an entire loan forgiven in slightly under seven years. Repayments can be suspended, but not forgiven, while a borrower is serving in Vista, the Peace Corps, or the Armed Forces.

The student financial aid program has been implemented over the past seven months by Cmdr. Henry J. Burness who assumed new duties as Business Manager on January 1. Burness will turn over student financial aid matters to Mr. Willis Edwyn Baird who joins the COA staff as the new director of Student Financial Aid on February 1.

While a significant number of students are receiving financial aid from the Veteran's Administration through G.I. Bill Educational benefits, a larger group or approximately 18% of the full time students are receiving financial aid administered by COA. This percentage is expected to increase to about 23% next year through increased recruiting efforts to entice the disadvantaged to continue their education in one of the many areas of study offered by the college. Increased federal funds are expected to cope with the expected additional enrollment of needy students to the extent that COA hopes to continue to be able to say "No student having a need has been denied financial aid in the current academic year."

Further information concerning financial aid can be obtained from a copy of the financial aid brochure available in the college lobby. A copy of the brochure will be mailed to those who telephone the College of The Albemarle, 335-0821, Extension 245 or 216, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Housing Series Will Tour Allstate Building Supply

The Housing Series sponsored by the Perquimans and Chowan Counties Extension Service will tour Allstate Building Supply in Elizabeth City for their next session on Monday, February 1. The Tour will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will provide the group of interested builders and remodelers the opportunity to compare quality and available materials on the housing market. Any interested persons are invited to attend this session when Allstate will be opened exclusively for this group.

The Housing School will not be in Session on Monday, February 8 as previously announced, but will continue with the topic of "Heating, Insulating, and Cooling" on Monday, February 15.

The final session on February 22 will include a kitchen planning workshop during the day and conclude with Bathrooms and Kitchens as the topic for the 7:30 session.

Classes on February 15 and 22 will be held at the Edenton Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m.

### Course For Young Farmers Set By Bankers And NCSU

Up to 100 of North Carolina's younger farmers will be heading back to school on Monday, Feb. 1.

The occasion will be the 19th Annual Short Course in Modern Farming sponsored by the N.C. Bankers Association and conducted by N.C. State University.

The two-week course will deal with nearly every phase of modern agriculture. Topics to be covered will include: food processing, machinery, land use, animal wastes, computerized records, credit, water management, pesticides, the environment, farm policies, and the legal aspects of farming.

## Linda Gail Harrell Is Nominee From Perquimans For Reynolds Scholarship

Alumnae committees appointed for every county in North Carolina are interviewing this month more than 200 nominees for the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Serving on the committee for Perquimans County are: Mrs. Riley S. Monds, Chairman; Mrs. C.R. Holmes, and Mrs. Henry C. Stokes Jr.

Nominees from each county are selected by the various high schools. This year's nominee from Perquimans County is Linda Gail Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White Harrell of Rt. 2, Hertford.

Twelve scholarships are awarded to each freshman class. The awards, covering board, room, tuition, fees, books and miscellaneous expenses, are valued at \$1,600 and are renewable for four years of study.

The selection of Reynolds finalists was delegated to the

Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. W. Dewey Perry, Treasurer.

The installation service by Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension agent, followed the devotional presented by Mrs. George Winslow.

Items of business included the 1971 budget, A & P Leadership Award, County Long Range

Planning 1972-78, Yearbooks, and Regional Conference on Ageing discussed by Mrs. M.B.

Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Mrs. T.T. Harrell reported on the National Homemakers Conference in Las Vegas, Nev. and the State meeting attended on January 20 by she and Mrs. Sylvia Winslow.

## Mrs. Jane Cherry Is President Of Perquimans Co. Heart Fund

Mrs. Jane Cherry of Hertford has been appointed president of the Perquimans County Heart Fund and John Beers was chosen to serve as Vice president and campaign chairman.

February is Heart Month and a campaign goal for Perquimans has been set at \$1,700.

In addition to Mrs. Cherry and Beers, officers of the county organization are: Virginia W. Transeau, public education; Roy Chappell, Jr., treasurer, Chairman of the various fund committees are: Henry Stokes, special gifts, memorial gifts and bequests; Charles Eley, corporation, industries and business days; John Beers, balloon and tag days; Miss Sheri Taylor, rural heart fund director and John Beers, heart Sunday.

Rural Community Chairmen include: Mrs. James Harrell, Mrs. Thurman Harrell and Mrs. M.B. Taylor.



Balloon and Tag sales will be held each Saturday in February. Business days will begin February 2 and Heart Fund Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, February 21.

## VA Expenditures Totaled \$191,509 For Perq. During 1970

The Veterans Administration today announced that estimated expenditures for North Carolina for Fiscal 1970 totaled \$211,021,783 of which \$191,509 was for Perquimans County.

W.R. Phillips, Director of the North Carolina VA Regional Office, said that the bulk of the money was \$131,721,221 in disability compensation and pension payments for North Carolina veterans - \$150,162 for

Perquimans County veterans. Other VA expenditures in Perquimans County for Fiscal 1970, Phillips said, were for GI Bill and other VA education programs, \$23,069; and insurance and indemnities, \$18,278.

In announcing these figures, Phillips invited Perquimans County veterans to contact the VA office at 301 North Main Street for information on any program, including the GI Bill.

## Perquimans County Annual Peanut Production Winners Are Named



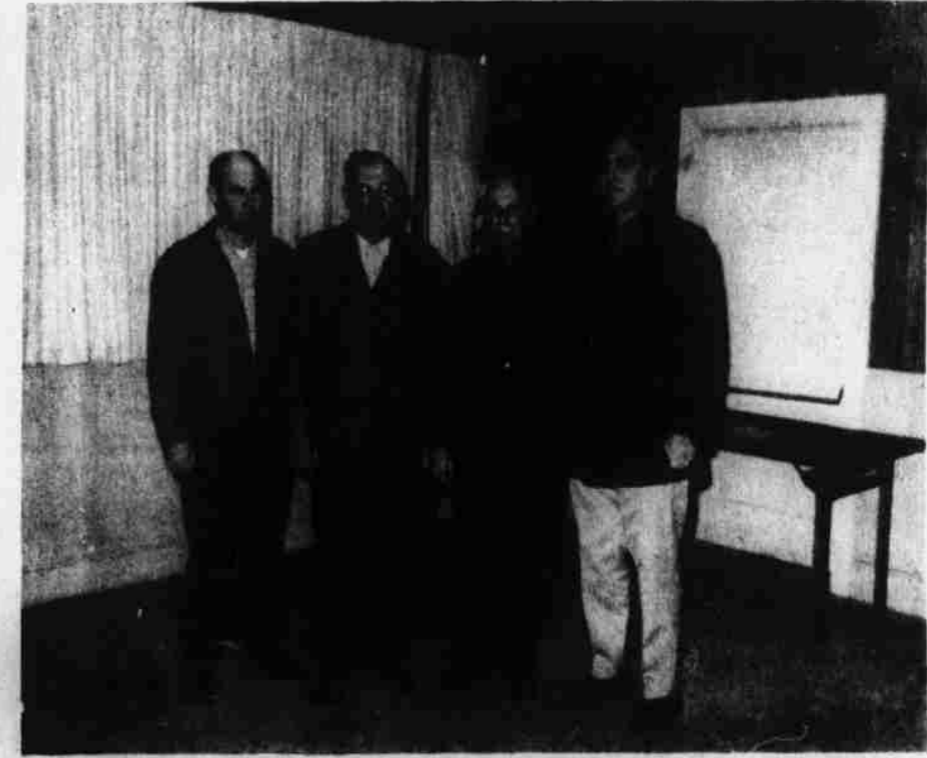
Astor Perry, Extension Peanut Specialist, presents trophy to Linford Stallings.

"The Annual Peanut Production meeting was held on Wednesday, January 20 at the County Office Building," states Billy Griffin, Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent. Astor Perry, Extension Peanut Specialist of North Carolina State University, presented the program. Major emphasis was

placed on (1) Peanut Variety Selection, (2) Management Practices, (3) Weed Control, (4) Disease and Insect Control Practices (5) Growth Regulators, and (6) Harvesting Procedures.

Linford Stallings of Route 1, Belvidere, was named county

winner in peanuts and presented the County Trophy donated by the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. Stallings produced an average yield of 4,556 lbs. per acre on his entire allotment. Stallings will also receive 5,000 lbs. of handplaster awarded by U.S. Gypsum Company.



Joe Rogerson and Howard Williams present certificates to Nelson Lane and Wallace Baker, Sr.

Hertford Livestock Company, J. F. Hollowell and Sons, and Hertford Farmers Exchange, each gave a certificate worth \$10.00 in peanut materials to be presented to the 2nd. and 3rd. place winners. Two of these certificates were given to 2nd. place winner Wallace Baker, Sr. who produced an average yield

of 4,342 lbs. per acre. One certificate was given to third place winner Nelson Lane who produced an average yield of 4,011 lbs. per acre.

A door prize of 2 gallons of Dynap donated by Uniroyal Chemical Company was won by Charles E. White, Jr.

Perry stressed again the importance of following recommended peanut practices. These practices have proven to increase yields and a copy of the 1971 peanut production practices are available in the County Agents Office, further states Griffin.