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Musician Studying Second Summer In New Jersey



Larry Felton, thirteen year old son of Mrs. Evelyn Felton and the late Raymond Felton, is spending his second summer in East Orange, N. J. studying music under Victor Brenner.

Larry a piano student, and a member of the eighth grade at Perquimans Union school at Winfall, began his music under Mrs. Elizabeth Perry of Hertford. He won the blue ribbon at the 4-H amateur program.

1936 Class Reunion Held Sunday

The Perquimans County High School Class of 1936 held its fourth class reunion at the Perquimans County High School cafeteria on Sunday, August 8, where everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner of barbecued chicken, served by Jiggs Burner. Twenty-three of the class of '36 attended with their wives and husbands. Special guests were Mrs. George Barbee and Mrs. F.T. Johnson. Also, Mason Sawyer, his son, Martin, his son-in-law, A.L. Lane, and his grandson, Barry Lane, who entertained with music and singing.

The meeting was presided over by Henry Stokes, Class President. Invocation was given by O.C. Long, Jr. Mrs. Fannie Hurdle gave the welcome.

The roll call and minutes of the last reunion were read by Mrs. Mable Keel.

The class decided to send a card to Lloyd Nixon, a class member who has been ill and was unable to attend.

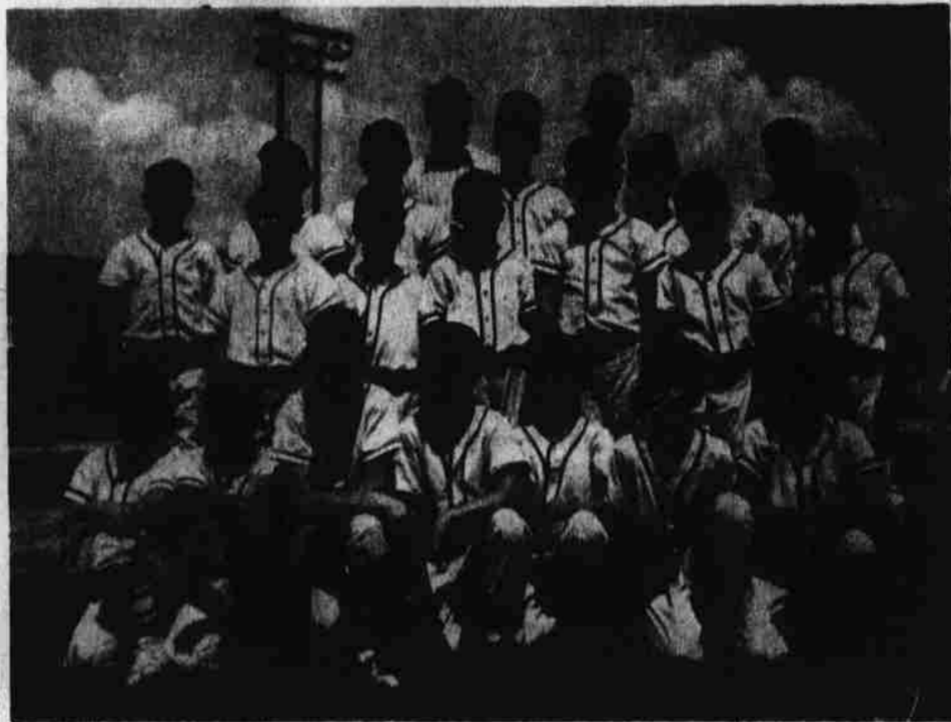
The class voted and decided to hold their next reunion in 1976, the place to be decided later.

Giftorian, Dot Mathews, presented gifts to the following: Youngest Son-Miriam Lane Baker; Youngest Daughter-Eula Nixon Greenwood; Traveling Most Miles-Prue and Roy Reed; Door Prize-Eula Nixon Greenwood.

Ralph Wallace (husband of Mary Wood Koonce) took several pictures of the class.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Eure, Mrs. Fannie Hurdle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Perry, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Long, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendren, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace.

Junior League Champs



Reading from left to right: first row: Gene Hyrum, Kent Copeland, Kent White, Jeffrey Chappell, Reggie Boyce, Dean Lane and Eddie Parks.

Second row: Everett Parks, Carman Chappell, T. A. Dall, Elton Layden, Kent Dall, Russell Lassiter.

Third row: Paul White, Clay White,

Victor Dall, Scott Winslow, Clarence Chappell III, and R. P. White.

Fourth Row: Douglas Layden, Rodney Lassiter, coaches.

Not in the picture but members of the Champs team: Russell Blanchard, Burney Winslow, Edward Winslow, and the bat boy, Brent Winslow.

The 1971 Junior League Baseball Season ended Tuesday night, August 3, with the Belvidere-Whitston Junior Team overpowering the Hertford Reds in the finals. By defeating the Reds 14-0, in the final game, the Belvidere-Whitston team became the new Junior League Champs.

Following the final game, Howard Williams, President of the League, honored each boy on the winning team a trophy.

Members of the team moving up to the Senior League, were Paul White, Everett Parks, Scott Winslow, Clay White and Clarence Chappell, III.

Clarence Chappell, III led the entire league with nine home runs and batting average of .571. Belvidere-Whitston won 12 games out of 16.

Coaches for Belvidere-Whitston were Douglas Layden and Rodney Lassiter. Bat Boy was Brent Winslow.

Hearings Slated

A total of 21 either-sex deer hunts will be proposed at public hearings to be held across the state August 16 through August 18, 1971.

"These hearings have been scheduled in response to landowner complaints about deer depredation and we would like all those concerned—both landowners and sportsmen—to let us have the benefit of their knowledge of the situation at each location," said Frank Barick, Chief of the Division of Game for the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Following the hearings, the opinions of hunters across the state will be studied prior to final adoption of any either-sex hunts.

A schedule of the proposed either-sex hunts and the dates and places where the public hearings will be held follows. All of the hearings will begin at eight o'clock:

For Camden and Currituck Counties, generally in the area known as the Hale's Lake section, an either-sex deer season has been proposed for November 22-27. The public hearing will be held on August 16 in the Currituck Courthouse.

For Bertie County, in the lowlands generally north of the Roanoke River, an either-sex season has been proposed for November 22 through December 4. The public hearing will be held on August 17 at the Lewiston Community House.

For Gates County, the entire county has been proposed for an either-sex season, but the proposal calls for a November 22 through January 1 season east of N.C. 32 and an October 11 through January 1 season west of N.C. 32. The public hearing for these proposed hunts will be held August 18 at the Gatesville Courthouse.

Either-sex deer hunts in parts of Hertford and all of Perquimans Counties will also be proposed on August 18 at the Gatesville Courthouse. An either-sex season will be proposed from October 11 through January 1 in the Meherrin River, while immediately south

of the river, the proposed season would be November 22 through while immediately south of the river, the proposed season would be November 22 through December 4. In Perquimans County, the entire county will be proposed for an either-sex deer hunt from November 22 through December 4.

Details on the exact locations and boundaries for the proposed hunts will be presented by N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission staff members at the public hearings.

Sutton Receives Architecture Degree

Lee Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Sutton of Mystic, Conn. former residents of Hertford, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Raper and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sutton of Hertford, recently received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

In pursuit of the five year course, Sutton attended Athens College in Athens, Ala. for one year, and the University of Tennessee School of Architecture for four years.

Other course credits were attained at Mitchell College in New London, Conn. and the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

Also, a University sponsored workshop program was fulfilled with the firm of Chandler, Palmer Architects in Norwich, Conn. during the summer of 1970.

Lee is presently a trainee with the U.S. Army in Fort Dix, New Jersey, after having his draft call postponed about six months.

Social Security Administration

The key to prompt payment of social security benefits on retiring is early preparation. It is not too early to begin preparation now if you plan to file a claim for social security in the next 12 months.

While processing a claim requires only a short time, sometimes a much longer period is involved in obtaining necessary evidence to support a claim. By beginning early the necessary evidence may be assembled and the last minute frantic effort avoided.

The types of proofs or evidence depends on a number of factors; for example, self-employed people will be asked to present copies of prior year's tax return; those working for wages will be asked the amount of earnings for the previous year and to present a copy of W-2 forms showing the wages for that year; original birth records will be accepted as evidence of age; if there are children who can become entitled their birth certificates will be needed.

Those who expect to file claims in the next 12 months should phone the social security office and discuss the proofs that will be required. They can have ample time to assemble these proofs and avoid a last minute rush.

MRS. IRMA SMITH

HERTFORD --- Mrs. Irma Morris Smith, 55, of Route 2, died Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. at Chowan Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Pasquotank County, she was the daughter of the late William Henry and Mrs. Mary Ann Morris Jackson Morris. She was a member of Bagley Swamp Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Roy Winfred M. Smith; one son, Charles Edwin Smith; one daughter, Miss Mary Ella Smith, all of Route 2; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence E.

Winslow of Clearwater, Fla., and Mrs. Marshall H. Stevenson of Elizabeth City; two brothers, W.P. Morris and John Thomas Morris, Jr. of Jackson, N.C. and two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Contract Farming

Contract farming is fast becoming a popular way to do agri-business in North Carolina.

This year, under the N.C. Handlers Act, thirty permits have been issued to persons or firms to contract for the production of fruits and vegetables.

Forty-seven contracts involving 14 commodities, were approved for use under the permits. Stemming from these contracts and permits, over 12,000 individual contracts were issued to producers.

337 receiving stations have been established to handle the pre-marketed produce. Cucumbers are the leading commodity under contract with nearly 25,000 acres. Others include: Green beans, peppers, peas, squash, sweet potatoes, cabbage and carrots. Buying contracts have also been approved for peaches, blueberries, pears, prune plums and apples.

"The program is working exceedingly well," commented Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham. "This is another service of the markets division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture that is of direct benefit to the producer."

"It also insures the processor of an adequate supply of fruits and vegetables and in the long run the consumer is the beneficiary due to planned production based on supply and demand."

Fred Riddick At Tech. Institute

Fred T. Riddick, from Perquimans High School, is among 25 vocational teachers attending sessions of the disadvantaged and handicapped children. Full-time occupational teachers will attend three-week sessions Aug. 9-30.

The purpose of the Institute is to assist participants in increasing their knowledge of the disadvantaged and in gaining a better understanding of procedures in evaluating the disadvantaged learner, his environment and his special educational needs. Efforts are being extended to develop a better understanding of supportive services from other educational and non-educational agencies and to provide opportunities for participants so that they may solicit and secure those services.

Perquimans Physicals

Perquimans High School Football Players who have not had their Physical examination are asked to meet in the school gymnasium Sunday, August 15 at 1:30 p.m. Players who are not examined at this time will get their physicals at their own expense. Football practice starts Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Wheat Program For 1972

Major provisions of the 1972 program for wheat has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin. The program provides for an acreage set-aside requirement equal to 83 percent of the farm domestic allotment -- the maximum provided by law. It was further announced that the program will again allow the substitution of feed grain for wheat; that soybeans will be a substitute crop next year, and that barley will be included in the 1972 feed grain program. No limit on wheat acreage will be established for 1972.

"These changes in the 1972 program," Secretary Hardin said, "give the farmer greater freedom to plant the commodities which will earn him the best possible income, without losing program benefits. By announcing these changes at this time, producers will have the information they need to make their planting plans for the 1972 crop."

There is no change in the previously announced 1972 domestic wheat allotment of 19.7 million acres or in the loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel national average established for the 1971 crop. Farm-stored and warehouse-stored loans and purchases are available to producers who participate in the program.

The 1972 wheat set-aside percentage is based on preliminary estimates of acreage required for next year's production to meet U. S. domestic and export needs, USDA officials said. It compares with the 1971 set-aside rate of 75 percent of the farm's allotment.

Under the substitution provision, acreage devoted to feed grain or soybeans will be considered planted to wheat to prevent loss of allotment. Acreage devoted to wheat or soybeans will be considered planted to feed grain to prevent loss of the feed grain base. This will enable a producer to plant all or any combination of his acreage to wheat, feed grain, or soybeans without loss of planting history or program benefits.

As in this year's program, there is no provision regarding excess wheat production in the 1972 program. However, excess wheat stored under prior programs may be released to the extent production is less than three times the domestic allotment multiplied by the farm yield.

As was the case this year, producers will receive preliminary payments after July 1 equal to 75 percent of the estimated face value of the wheat certificates. Any remainder will be paid after December 1, 1972.

The inclusion of barley in the 1972 feed grain program is the result of USDA estimates that feed grain supplies will be adequate in 1972 due to the improved supply of blight-resistant corn seed. The set-aside requirement for barley will be between 25 and 50 percent of the base. The exact set-aside percentage will be indicated when the 1972 feed grain program provisions are announced.

Soybeans have been included as a substituted crop in 1972 in view of the supply outlook. This will also give the producer additional planting options. Wheat producers in 1972 will receive 100 percent of parity on the production of their full domestic allotment -- the same as this year. Face value of the certificates will be the difference between 100 percent of parity on July 1, 1972, and the national average wheat price received by farmers from July through November 1972.

Under the current program, the farmer may plant as much wheat or any other non-quota crop as he wishes after he has met his acreage set-aside and conserving base requirements, or he can choose not to plant any wheat. Crops subject to quotas in 1972 will be peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugarcane. Producers are not required to plant wheat to obtain certificates. However, failure to plant or be considered to have planted at least 90 percent of a farm's 1972 domestic allotment of either wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, or soybeans can result in a reduction in the 1973 allotment by as much as 20 percent. If no wheat or substitute is planted for three consecutive years, the entire allotment can be lost. All allotments removed from farms will be reallocated to other wheat farms.

Acreage which is not planted due to a drought, flood, or other natural disaster or a condition beyond the control of the producer will be considered planted to wheat. Also, any producer who makes a required acreage set-aside but elects to receive no payment will not lose his allotment.

Processors of wheat for domestic food use will continue to pay 75 cents per bushel towards the domestic certificates value. Again in the 1972-73 marketing year, no export marketing certificates will be issued.

As in 1971, producers may graze set-aside acres except during the five principal months of the normal growing season, but set-aside acreage must be protected against erosion, weeds, insect damage, and rodents. In 1972 sweet sorghum again may be planted on the set-aside acreage and grazed except during the five months of the growing season.

Producers who wish to qualify for program benefits need to sign up to participate. Sign-up dates will be February 28 through April 7, 1972. A producer may participate in the wheat program on any farm or all farms in which he has an interest, as he wishes.

County ASCS offices will notify wheat producers of their domestic allotments and the applicable set-aside for their farms.

ON FOOD STAMP THEFTS
James E. Springfield, director of the food stamp program, says tighter handling rules are expected to reduce the number of thefts which exceeded \$1 million in six years. More restrictive measures are put on the coupons and names of store violators are being published nationally.

ON CAPITOL REPAIR
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Cancer Society Officers Announced

The 1971-72 slate of officers for the Perquimans County Unit of the American Cancer Society was announced today by Mrs. Marian Payne, past president. Those serving are as follows:

Veterans Administration

About 655,000 of 2,300,000 pensioners will not have to submit annual income questionnaires to the Veterans Administration starting next year, the agency announced today.

A recent law permitted VA to drop the requirement for 72 year old (and older) veterans, for widows on VA pension, and for parents receiving VA dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) payments.

W.R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office, said the law affects recipients who have been on the rolls during two consecutive years. However, these beneficiaries must continue to report changes in income to VA.

Pension and DIC payments are adjusted on information VA receives on questionnaires mailed to beneficiaries each year with their November 1 checks. Phillips pointed out.

VA pensions are paid, on the basis of need, to veterans totally and permanently disabled from non-service causes, and to widows and children of veterans who die of non-service causes. Dependent parents of veterans who die of service connected disabilities may be eligible for indemnity compensation.

Veterans, dependents and survivors who may be eligible for pension or other VA benefits should contact their local VA offices, or local veterans service organization representative.

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Sponsor Fish Fry

The Winfall Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a fish fry on August 14, 1971 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All plates will be "To Go". Price for the plates will be \$1.25.

The location is the Winfall Fire Station. Enjoy a delicious meal while helping a worthwhile cause.

Early Corn Harvesting Helps Cut Blight Loss

Harvest time is approaching for North Carolina's closely watched corn crop, and it appears that farmers generally will enjoy a better harvest than they did last year.

Although blight has been identified on corn throughout the state, the degree of infection isn't as critical as it was at this time last year. However, some farmers who planted susceptible varieties and blends containing susceptible T cytoplasm seed are expected to suffer yield reductions.

J. C. Wells, extension plant pathologist at North Carolina State University, said growers who have susceptible varieties are being urged to watch closely for stalk and shuck infections and to make preparations to harvest this corn as early as possible.

"Losses, particularly from infected plants falling over, can be held to a minimum by getting the corn out of the field and drying it artificially as soon as practical," Wells said.

He added that much of the loss experienced last year was a result of infected plants lodging in the field, falling to the ground out of reach of mechanical pickers.

Another harvest-time practice that Wells and county extension agents are

emphasizing to farmers is one of sanitation. For the same reasons that most tobacco growers destroy old crop residue immediately after harvest, corn growers are now being urged to do the same thing. "We would like to see

our farmers shred old corn stalks and turn them under just as soon as the picker leaves the field," Wells said.

"This practice definitely reduces the amount of blight inoculum that will be carried over to next year. We have research that supports this, and we have seen excellent examples this year that it works. In counties where the idea was promoted and adopted by growers last fall, blight is less serious than it is in those areas where the practice wasn't followed to any great extent."

NCU and N. C. Department of Agriculture officials continue to caution farmers about resorting to a fungicide spray program to protect field corn from blight. They cite cost as a limiting factor.

"I believe a grower should weigh very carefully the cost and anticipated returns from a spray program," Wells noted. He suggested that most of the corn has already passed the stage of growth for spraying.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What golfer recently won the U.S. Open?
2. In what sport is Jim Simons famous?
3. What movie driver recently won the Dutch Grand Prix?
4. Who won the London grass courts tennis title recently?
5. Who won the U.S. Open in 1970?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Lee Trevino.
2. Golf.
3. Jacky Ickx.
4. Stan Smith.
5. Tony Jacklin.

Services Held For Mrs. Hunter

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wood Hunter 79 of 101 Carolina Avenue who died August 3, were held Thursday, August 5 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Daniel Forbes, Jr., pastor of Anderson United Methodist Church.

"Near The Cross" and "The Haven of Rest" were sung by the Church Choir. Organist was Mrs. Preston Morgan.

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

Palbearers were John Wood Miller, Roy Miller, George Wood, William L. McLawhorn, Preston Nixon and Hazel Matthews.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Attends Fire Chief's Convention

Charles Skinner, Jr., Perquimans County Fire Marshal attended the North Carolina Fire Chief's Convention in Durham on Monday and made a talk on "Planned Training Programs in Volunteer Fire Departments." Skinner participated in a panel discussion with L. D. Murphy, Engineer for the Southeastern Underwriters Association later on in the meeting. The North Carolina Stage Firemen's Convention is being held in Durham this week also.

MAIL DRUG FIGHT

The government has broadened its fight against the drug traffic by authorizing the opening of sealed mail suspected of containing narcotics, contraband or dutiable merchandise. The agreement between the Customs Bureau and the Postal Service, covers letters and packets weighing up to four pounds.