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Recreational Activity Available To County

Sports and recreation of all types will soon be available to residents of Perquimans County.

Through the work of the newly formed Perquimans County Recreation Association, one phase of the program has become a reality. A Softball League has been formed. Seven softball teams will be battling it out every Wednesday and Friday night until September.

There will be two games played each of these night at the Perquimans High School ball park. The first will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the second will start at 9:10. The teams of the League are the County Odd Fellows, Albemarle Home Builders, Jackson Wholesale, Kilowatts, Soul Brothers, Byrum's Electric and the Jaycees.

The Recreation Association

will attempt to have sports year round and they will be open to everyone. Activities will include Horseshoes, Team Volleyball (men and women), Basketball, Ping Pong, Badminton and Shuffleboard. There will be an age limit of 18 or above for the first year on a trial basis. Future information will be published in the Perquimans Weekly as activities are formed and you may contact Sidney Eley for further information.

The following is a schedule of the Softball League games:

- July 19
Soul Brothers vs. Kilowatts
Byrums vs. Jacksons
- July 24
Odd Fellows vs. Kilowatts
Jacksons vs. Soul Brothers
- July 26
Byrums vs. Soul Brothers
Jacksons vs. Jaycees
- July 31
Albemarle Home Builders vs. Jacksons
Odd Fellows vs. Byrums
- Aug. 2
Soul Brothers vs. Jaycees
Kilowatts vs. Jacksons
- Aug. 7
Albemarle Home Builders vs. Byrums
Odd Fellows vs. Soul Brothers
- Aug. 9
Kilowatts vs. Jaycees
Albemarle Home Builders vs. Odd Fellows
- Aug. 12
Byrums vs. Jaycees
Odd Fellows vs. Kilowatts
- Aug. 14
Jaycees vs. Odd Fellows
Soul Brothers vs. Albemarle Home Builders
- Aug. 16
Soul Brothers vs. Jacksons
Kilowatts vs. Byrums
- Aug. 21
Jaycees vs. Albemarle Home Builders
Jacksons vs. Odd Fellows
- Aug. 23
Jacksons vs. Byrums
Kilowatts vs. Soul Brothers
- Aug. 28
Jaycees vs. Byrums
Kilowatts vs. Albemarle Home Builders
- Aug. 30
Jaycees vs. Jacksons
Soul Brothers vs. Byrums
- Sept. 2
Byrums vs. Odd Fellows
Jacksons vs. Albemarle Home Builders
- Sept. 9
Soul Brothers vs. Odd Fellows
Byrums vs. Albemarle Home Builders
- Sept. 11
Odd Fellows vs. Albemarle Home Builders
Kilowatts vs. Jaycees

Auto Kills Child

A three-year-old girl was killed by an auto last Thursday on RP road 1225, north of Hertford.

Killed was Angela Yvette Godfrey, of Rt. 2, Hertford. She was the daughter of Linwood and Armenta Godfrey of the same address.

According to investigation officer of the North Carolina Highway patrol, C.H. Mims, an auto driven by Doris Holly Slade of Edenton was traveling west on 1225 about 40 to 45 m.p.h. when the child ran from the left side of the roadway. The vehicle struck the pedestrian and the right rear wheel ran over her. The pedestrian came to rest at the back of the auto.

Investigation is continuing.

School Agenda Public

School superintendent C.C. Walters has released the '74-'75 school calendar for the Perquimans County school system.

- August 14 — Teachers Begin Work
- August 26 — Student Orientation Day
- August 27 — Begin 180 Day Term
- September 2 — Labor Day Holiday
- October 10 — Teacher Work Day — End 1st 6 weeks
- October 11 — Teacher Work Day — District NCAE Convention
- November 22 — Teacher Work Day — End 2nd 6 weeks
- November 28, 29 — Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 18 — Christmas Holidays Begin at Close of School Day
- January 2 — School Begins After Christmas Vacation
- January 20 — Teacher Work Day — End of Semester
- March 7 — Teacher Work Day — End 4th 6 Weeks
- March 28, 31, April 1 — Easter Holidays
- April 21 — Teacher Work Day — End 5th 6 weeks
- June 4 — School Ends
- June 5, 1/2 day June 6 — Extended Work Days For Teachers
- June 9 - 13 — Teacher Annual Leave Days and Holidays

Teachers will be employed for ten calendar months, and will receive 1.25 days annual vacation leave per month employed. They will also receive holidays equal to those set by the State Personnel Council for state employees which occur during period of employment. This amounts to 21 1/2 days for 1974-75.

Merchants Meeting

The merchants committee of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will have a meeting July 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal building. All merchants are invited.

Listening Session Set For Coastal Commission

The first Coastal Resources Commission will be just a few hours old when it seeks the viewpoint of the general public and local officials at a "listening session" at 7:30 p.m. today at Carteret Technical Institute in Morehead City. At 11 a.m. on the 18, the 15-member commission will be

sworn in at the Technical institute. The two-day commission meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. on July 18 with speech by James E. Harrington, secretary of state department of Natural and Economic resources.

"There will be many other opportunities in the coming months for the commission

to receive input from the public and local government, officials, but we felt it imperative that from the beginning this commission should be accessible to and interested in what the people and coastal government leaders are thinking," Harrington said. "Consequently, we decided on this listening session."

The commission was established with passage of the Coastal Area Management Act of the 1973 Gen. Assembly.

Some of the commissions major responsibilities include approval of land use planning guidelines, approval of land use plans, designation of areas of environmental concern and issuance of permits for construction in those areas of environmental concern. The majority of the two days will be taken up with briefings about the coastal bill and the coastal area.

English Lady Seeks Penpal

A story appeared in last week's Perquimans Weekly concerning the return home of Harry Winslow and his family after a year's stay in Europe. While there, the Winslow family visited a town in England by the name of Hertford. As a result of that visit, a resident of Hertford, England has sent a letter to Bill Cox, mayor of Hertford, N.C. requesting a pen pal. The letter follows:

Dear Sir:
I have today read with interest the Stephen Lee Column in our Hertfordshire Mercury newspaper, which stated that one of your residents, a Mr. Harry Winslow, who with his two boys, visited our town while on a trip to London, as your town is named after ours, though pronounced differently.

Mr. Winslow suggests that a lot could be done to "unite" the two towns, and I think this is a very good idea; and I hope it will be as popular in your town as it will be here. I would like to do my own little bit towards uniting by asking you to help me find someone I could write to in your town, to exchange views, comments, etc. I am a housewife in my forties and have two teenagers; a boy and a girl in high school. I like gardening, reading, walking, etc. and anything concerning my family, including football!

I like doing welfare work, and used to do a lot for the aged, called aptly "Age Concern", but now I am helping younger wives who are "battered" by their husbands, called "Women's Aid". This is a situation that is only just coming to light in this country unfortunately, but is of vast proportions it seems. We try to provide "homes" for these women to go to, if they are in terror of their husband's behavior.

I hope you will be able to find someone for me to start off the first friendship between our two towns. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
Margaret A. Bourne
Anyone interested in writing Ms. Bourne may do so at the following address:
Mrs. M.A. Bourne
120 Longwood Rd.
Sele Farm
Hertford SG14 2JW
Hertfordshire
England

Spellman Places 4th

Earliest Spellman a recent graduate of Perquimans County High School placed fourth in the Junior Olympic regionals held in Spartanburg, S.C. recently.

Spellman jumped 21 feet 11 3/4 inches in the broad jump.

There were 16 contestants coming from many states.

Joseph Turner of Tennessee won the broad jump with a 22 feet 7 inch jump.

Coach Calvin Webster of PCRS accompanied

Spellman to the regionals. Spellman plans to enter the Army in a month.

Perry Is Promoted

The Air Force has promoted Allen Perry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry Sr. of Rt. 2, Hertford to airman first class.

Airman Perry is serving at Kirtland AFB, N.M., as a vehicle operator-dispatcher. The airman is a 1972 graduate of Perquimans High School.

Meeting Friday

The Democratic Executive Committee meeting will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the courthouse. Delegates and alternates to go to the district convention are urged to attend.

MEETING IN GA.
Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Eure, Jr. spent last week in Savannah, Ga. attending the Georgia Seedsmen Association's annual meeting.

\$43,000 FHA Loan Approved

Cong. Walter B. Jones, D-1st district, announced recently a loan in the amount of \$43,000 by Farmers Home Administration to Gates County drainage district No. Three, Hobbville, Watershed project. These funds will be utilized to finance local costs of a drainage project that will benefit five square miles of farmland. The project will be located 10 miles east of Gatesville. Drainage channels will have their outlets at Troutmans Creek.

Other funds in the amount of \$181,600 will be provided by the U.S. soil conservation service state of North Carolina and assessments will be paid by beneficiaries. The loan from FHA will be repaid in 17 years at an interest rate of 4.02 per cent.

Officials Attending Conference

Superintendent C.C. Walters and Assistant Superintendent Pat Harrell of Perquimans County School system will be attending public education superintendent conferences in Wilmington this and next week.

Harrell went to the conference Wednesday, July 17 and will return Saturday. Walters will leave July 21 and return Wednesday.

These school officials will be among many from across North Carolina. Topic programs include new state legislature, program developments in state, accreditation, guidelines and procedure, personnel staff development, evaluation and human relations, and new regional center developments.

The conference programs will be handled by state department of public instruction officials and a guest speaker will deliver the keynote address.

Harrell will be speaker on the accreditation panel during his attendance at the conference.



A LOVELY PICKER—Leah Winslow, cute with freckles and red hair, was in the warm July sun picking snap beans. Leah was out in the county not far from Belvidere. Cute as a June bug in July. The garden looked nice also. (Francine Sawyer Photo)



LARGE RATTLE SNAKE—Lewis Stallings, Perquimans County forest agent, shows the large 8-foot 2 inch long rattle snake which is 8 1/2 inches around, weighed 5 1/2 pounds and had 14 rattles on its tail. Stallings warned persons to be aware of these and any snakes during the hot weather. This particular rattle snake was killed on Old Swamp Road. Someone shot it in its head. With Stallings is his daughter Lynn.

Savings Bond Sales Increase

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Perquimans County during May were \$6,566.00. January-May sales totaled \$22,448.00. This represents 48.1 percent of the County's goal of \$46,800.00, according to H.L. Stevenson County Treasurer.

May sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina amounted to \$9,216,979,23.2 percent above May 1973. January-May sales totaled \$40,596,451 — 3.5 percent above the same period last year, and the highest on record for any

comparable period since 1945. This represents 43.9 percent of the state's 1974 dollar goal of \$92,500,000.

Nationally, May sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds totaled \$582 million, 11.1 percent below 1973 sales of \$655 million.