

4-H Activities Discussed

The members of Perquimans County 4-H Leaders Organization discussed and combined 4-H activities to be held county-wide during their regular meeting, March 3. The meeting was held at Perquimans County Office Building at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Bonnie White, president, presiding.

The county-wide activities agreed on were as follows: County-wide 4-H church Sunday service. The county-wide 4-H church Sunday service is scheduled for Sunday May 1, 1977, at 3:00 P. M. on the court house lawn.

County-wide 4-H Talent and Dress Revue Contest. The county-wide 4-H talent and dress revue contest is scheduled for April 18, at Hertford Grammar School, at 7:30 P. M. Perquimans County 4-H Demonstration Day will convene, Saturday, June 4, at 9:30 A. M. in the Perquimans County Office Building.

Expanded Foods and Nutrition Day Camp. The expanded Foods and Nutrition Day Camp will be held June 14-15, at Perquimans County Office Building from 8:30 A. M. until 3:15 P. M. daily, cost \$2.

Perquimans County 4-H members attend J. W. Mitchell 4-H Camp. The 4-H members of Perquimans County may attend J. W. Mitchell 4-H camp in Swansboro, July 4-9. The county quota is 30 members. The cost per camper is \$25. A deposit of \$10 is due April 5, in the Extension Office per person who plans to attend.

During the meeting, the minutes were given by Mrs. Georgia Bell Toin, Beech Spring Community. They were approved by the members. Special com-

mittees were appointed for 4-H church Sunday service. The committees were as follows: Program Committee; Mrs. Levi Brothers, chairman, Mrs. Celestine Modlin, Mrs. Katie Spellman, Mrs. Irma Blanchard, and Mrs. Lucy Johnikins.

The members of the refreshment committee are as follows: Mrs. Emma Burke, Mrs. Lillian Ormond, Mrs. Dina Hurdle, Mrs. Cindy Cartwright, Mrs. Georgia Tain, Mrs. Dorothy Wills, Miss Rosia Cunningham, Mrs. Dorothy Etheridge, Mrs. Evelyn Felton, Mrs. Manie Parker, Mrs. Louise Riddick, Mrs. Sheryl Downing, Mrs. Beulah Modlin, and Mrs. Vivian Johnson.

A discussion was held on the district 4-H retreat. Mrs. M. B. Taylor explained the importance of having county participants.

During the meeting the leaders compiled a list of 4-H projects by clubs. Which showed a total of 225 members enrolled in a 4-H project. The meeting is scheduled for April 7, for 4-H leaders.

One Dollar Contribution Urged

RALEIGH — North Carolinians are urged by Steve Glass, executive director of the Democratic Party, to designate \$1 on their income tax return to the political party of their choice. Glass noted that the N.C. General Assembly approved the tax check off for state income tax payers in the 1975 session (G.S. 105-155.2).

"This will not increase a person's taxes or decrease the amount of their refund,"

Peanut Prices Slightly Higher

Southeastern Section — Demand for Southeastern grown peanuts was fairly light and trading was moderate during the week ending March 11. Prices were slightly higher. Export inquiries were fairly light and mostly for medium grade offerings. Most shipments were made as scheduled. Rail cars were in short supply in some areas. Prices paid per pound for shelled runner type peanuts selling on an FOB shipping point basis for prompt shipment were: Jumbo 35 to 35 1/4 cents; Medium 33; and U.S. Splits 25 to 25 1/2.

Virginia-North Carolina Section — Offerings of Virginia and North Carolina grown inshell peanuts were moderate during the week ending March 11. Demand and trading were moderate. Prices advanced slightly. Shipping instructions were generally on schedule. Inquiries for export were fairly active. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for prompt shipment were: Unshelled Jumbo 33 to 33 1/2 cents; Fancy 31 1/2 to 32; Shelled Number Twos 24 1/2.

Social Security News

By Lee Wallis
Field Representative
Students, housewives, and other people who plan to get a summer job should apply now for a Social Security number if they do not already have one.

You should apply for your number several weeks before you need it for a job. Frequently employers require that new employees have a Social Security number before beginning work, often to accommodate the company's bookkeeping system.

Generally it takes several weeks for an application to be processed since it must be screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure that a second number is not issued to the same person.

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Workers build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection through earnings credited to their Social Security number.

So when you get a job covered by Social Security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your Social Security card to his records.

Anyone can get information about applying for a Social Security number by calling their Social Security office.

People applying for a Social Security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship.

A birth certificate and driver's license or other identification card are usually the best proofs to have.

If you have lost your Social Security card, you can get a duplicate by contacting your Social Security office. You can get a duplicate faster if you have kept the stub that came with your Social Security card.

The Elizabeth City Social Security office is located at 111 Jordan Plaza, next to Southgate Mall (phone 338-2161) and is open 9:00 to 4:30 weekdays.

Grant Implements Historical Study

POWELLSVILLE — Presently completing her doctoral work at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and whose thesis involves the early leadership of the Albemarle Region of North Carolina. The study includes an archaeological research component, directed by Dr. Joffre Coe, professor and director of the Research Laboratories of Anthropology, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Preliminary site work has already started within the six-county area by Jack Wilson and Nick Coleman, UNC-CH archaeology research graduate students.

The plans for the April meeting were announced this week by Riley Monds, chairman of Alliance for Progress, and a county commissioner from Perquimans County. The historical study is made possible by a \$37,188 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities awarded to Alliance for Progress, the six-county educational consortium, comprised of Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Martin and Perquimans counties. The grant will allow professional archaeologists and historians to study the original English proprietary colonies in the state which now comprise the 16 counties around the Albemarle Sound.

Dr. Thomas C. Parramore, professor at Meredith College and former Winston native, will be the principal investigator and chief historian of the project. He will be assisted by Barbara L. Wilson of Arlington, Va., who is

presently completing her doctoral work at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and whose thesis involves the early leadership of the Albemarle Region of North Carolina. The study includes an archaeological research component, directed by Dr. Joffre Coe, professor and director of the Research Laboratories of Anthropology, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Preliminary site work has already started within the six-county area by Jack Wilson and Nick Coleman, UNC-CH archaeology research graduate students.

Six localities, distributed throughout the focal area are: Mt. Pleasant-Swain's Mill area; Lower Salmon Creek; Durant's Neck; Wyanoke Ferry; Newbegun Creek; and Wingfield.

The historians will be responsible for description and analysis of the European, Indian and African cultures of this region, to be supplemented by the archaeological findings. The scholarly specialties required by the National Endowment for the Humanities will be interrelated toward the goal of compiling and analyzing the complete early history of the region dating from 1500 to 1730.

This initial phase of the

long range project covers a period of 3 years, of which the \$37,188 grant is first year funding. The University of North Carolina is contributing on a cost-sharing basis, with a first year budgeted amount of approximately \$10,000, of which the North Carolina Internship Program is providing 13 weeks of internship experience for the 2 graduate students at an approximate cost of \$3,250 with a possible option of renewal for 13 weeks for the first year's phase of the study.

At the April meeting, the historians and archaeologists will discuss with the school superintendents, teachers, student representatives and interested citizens, a plan of work and possible ways of involving teachers and students in project activities.

Increase Skills

Stanly County home economics agents are cooperating with the Department of Social Services to encourage and increase homemaking skills among low-income mothers.

Agents have planned programs on budgeting, money management, human development, sewing, crafts, and various homemaking tips and skills.

While mothers are listening to the programs, volunteers babysit the children.

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This is the 16th year that national poison prevention week has been in existence and the success of the effort is shown by the steady drop in the number of childhood deaths from accidental poisonings.

SAFETY PACKAGING REGULATIONS HAVE HELPED

Since August of 1972, when safety caps became mandatory, the involvement of drugs in children's accidental deaths have continued to decline dramatically. This is especially true of aspirin which is now no longer the number one poisoner of children.

WATCH OUT FOR SOFT DRINK BOTTLES AND CAPS.

Do not use these containers to hold paint thinner, turpentine, gasoline, etc. Children tend to associate them with food and drink.

WHAT IF A CHILD IS ACCIDENTALLY POISONED?

Read the label on the bottle on some of them. Specific first aid information is given. Keep syrup of Ipecac or activated charcoal for when vomiting is indicated. If you go to a hospital emergency room or doctors office, take the bottle with you.

GET INFORMATION ON PREVENTING POISONING?

The secretary, National Planning Council for National Poison Prevention Week, P. O. Box 1543, Washington, D.C. 20013

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