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359,855 BUSHELS CORN PRODUCED IN PERQUIMANS

County Raises 135,774 More Bushels Than In 1929

1,192 FARMS

Cattle In County Has Doubled During Past Five Years

An increase of 135,774 bushels in production of corn in 1934 over the crop report for 1929 is shown for this county by the preliminary report for the 1935 farm census released this week by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Perquimans County harvested 17,127 acres and 359,855 bushels of corn in 1934 as compared with 13,814 acres and 224,081 bushels five years previous. Acreage of hay increased over this five year period from 5,741 to 8,413.

Cows on farms in 1934 numbered 14,963 as compared with 14,963 in 1930. Cattle more than doubled during the past five years, increasing from 1,395 to 2,964. Cows and heifers two years old and over increased from 907 to 1,654. Other livestock, enumerated in 1935 were 1,766 mules, 431 horses and 1,428 sheep.

The number of farms reported in 1935 totaled 1,192, a decrease of 30 since 1930 and the total land in farms decreased during this period from 91,083 to 84,963 acres. The average value of land and buildings per farm declined from \$3,629 to \$2,401, and the average size from 74.5 to 71.3 acres.

Final figures for Perquimans County are to be presented in a State bulletin for North Carolina. A small charge is made for the State bulletins, which may be secured from the superintendent of documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Many Attend Funeral Of Hugh Peele White

Hugh Peele White, a prominent Perquimans resident, died at his home at Belvidere Saturday afternoon, October 10, at 6:30 o'clock, after a long illness. A large crowd of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services which were conducted at Piney Woods Friends Church on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. M. O. Stephenson, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth White, pastor of the Up River Friends Church, Whiteston.

Miss Elizabeth White of Tyner sang "The Home of the Soul" and a quartette composed of Jesse Asbell, John Joffiff, Miss Manola Joffiff and Miss Wilma Joffiff, sang "Sometime We'll Understand." Burial took place in the family cemetery near the home.

The active pallbearers were Frank Babb, Ivor, Va.; William Henry Walston and Durant Walston, of Hickory, Va.; Walton White, of Washington, N. C.; Lindley Conner, of Rich Square and Roscoe White, of Norfolk, Va.

The honorary pallbearers, who included among others Mr. White's Sunday School teacher and the members of his class, were Curtiss Chappell, Carroll Ward, T. R. Ward, J. P. Perry, of Hertford, William C. Chappell, F. C. White, Tom Jordan, Dr. C. A. Davenport of Hertford, Dr. I. A. Ward of Elizabeth City, Vellum Winslow, Linwood Winslow, Edwin White, Linwood Chappell, E. L. Chappell, C. T. Rogerson, Nereus Chappell, Archie Layden, Wayland White, Dr. E. S. White, W. T. Smith, J. M. Copeland, W. M. Hollowell of Hobbesville, Fredland Copeland, Clarence Chappell, J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford and Julian Chappell.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were those from his Sunday School class, from the Parent-Teacher Association and from the 10-A and 8-A grades of the Perquimans High School, where the two young daughters of the deceased are students.

Mr. White, who was born January 10, 1889, was the son of the late Charles Henry and Martha Newby White of Perquimans County. Public-spirited and civic-minded in his straightforward and upright life, he was honored and loved by all who knew him. An energetic and prosperous farmer, he demonstrated a live interest in all his business transactions.

Mr. White received his education at the Belvidere Academy and at Guilford College and afterwards taught in the public schools of the

QUARTERLY MEET EXPECTED DRAW MANY SATURDAY

Miss Florence Cox Will Be Special Speaker to County Women

GOOD PROGRAM

Matters of Interest to Home Making Will Be Discussed

Miss Florence Cox, home demonstration agent of Hertford County, will be the special speaker on the program of the quarterly meeting of the Perquimans County Home Economics Association which will convene in Hertford on Saturday.

A larger attendance than ever is expected at this meeting on Saturday, which is always attended by women from all sections of the county who are interested in matters pertaining to home making and house-keeping.

A number of new clubs to supplement the clubs already in operation in the county have been organized by Miss Gladys Hamrick, the new home demonstration agent of Perquimans, and it is the aim of the officers of the association to have present just as many women from all over the county as possible.

Mrs. M. T. Griffin of Bethel, president, will preside and conduct the business session, after which the ladies of the Belvidere club will have charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. Griffin will make the address of welcome, and the response will be made by Mrs. W. E. Dail, of the Durants Neck Club.

Miss Florence Cox will discuss the aims of home demonstration work and tell something of the history of the movement and the progress made recently.

A special feature of the meeting will be community singing, under the direction of Miss Kate M. Blanchard of Hertford.

All women who are interested in their homes are invited to be present. Each woman will bring lunch, which will be served buffet style at the close of the business and the program.

The meeting will be held at the Community House.

Joint Hostesses To Missionary Society

Mrs. R. M. Riddick and Mrs. Louis Nachman were joint hostesses, at the home of the former, to the members of the Minnie Wilson Missionary Society of the Hertford Methodist Church, at their regular meeting on Monday evening.

Special features of the program included a talk by Mrs. D. S. Dempsey, and two songs by Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, of the Baptist Missionary Society.

After the program a social hour followed, when dainty refreshments were served.

The members present included Mesdames Charles Wheabee, R. M. Fowler, T. J. Nixon, Jr., J. G. Roberson, R. L. Spivey, Tim Brinn, Rosser Brinn, E. W. Lordley, B. G. Koonce, T. B. Sumner, W. W. Cruze, W. W. Trueblood, Jake White, and H. C. Stokes.

Mrs. Spivey Hostess To Her Bridge Club

Mrs. M. M. Spivey was hostess to the members of her Bridge Club at her home in Durant's Neck on Wednesday afternoon.

Two tables were arranged and those playing included Mesdames J. W. Jackson, J. A. Sawyer, E. M. Perry, E. L. Spivey, Jr., William Divers, Jr., M. M. Spivey, Miss Laura Wood Goodman, and Mrs. J. G. Roberson, of Hertford.

Mrs. E. M. Perry was the winner of high score with Mrs. J. W. Jackson winning second high score.

The hostess served delicious fruit punch, cake, and mints.

county for a short time. He was a member of Piney Woods Friends Church and until his declining health sometime ago was faithful and loyal. Even when he could not attend the services he always showed a keen interest.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Lillie Mable Rufford, of Ivor, Va., he leaves two daughters, Catherine and Deborah; four sisters, Mrs. B. F. Babb, of Ivor, Va.; Mrs. D. B. Walston, of Hickory, Va.; Miss Belle P. White, of Samartown; and Mrs. George W. Bradshaw, of Raleigh.

1935 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



FEW FARMERS GET THRESHING LICENSE

Law Requires All Power-Operated Machines to Be Licensed By Register of Deeds

Only a few of the farmers of Perquimans have secured the necessary license for operating power-driven threshing machines, including peanut pickers, according to J. W. Ward, Register of Deeds, who issues the license.

Legislation passed at the last session of the General Assembly provides that all power-operated threshing machines must have a 1935 license and that a record book for acres and bushels threshed for each farm must be kept. These threshing machines include combines and "own" farm operators.

The fee for the license is 50 cents this year and is collected by the Register of Deeds from the operator. Last year this expense was met by the county.

The purpose of the license and the record is to secure accurate records of farm produce for use of the State Agricultural Department.

Soya bean pickers are not included in the machines which must have a license. The grain enumerated is wheat, oats, rye, barley and peanuts. In Perquimans there is probably no barley grown. There are oats, rye and wheat scattered throughout the county, but the main threshing machine is the peanut picker, as peanuts is one of the principal crops of the county.

Perquimans Girl On WTAR Radio Program

Miss Martha Elizabeth Jordan, talented young musician of Hertford, who is taking a secretarial course at the Norfolk Business College, took part in an amateur program broadcast over WTAR radio station on Monday night. A number of interested Hertford folks were delighted to hear Martha Elizabeth's voice. The song she sang was "I Am Going to Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter."

Little Mollie Oakey IB With Scarlet Fever

Mollie, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Oakey, Jr., is sick with an attack of scarlet fever.

The little girl, who has been attending Hertford Grammar School this fall, had not been exposed to any other case of the disease so far as anybody knows, as this is the only case of scarlet fever which has occurred in Perquimans for a long time. The little girl's condition is steadily improving but the quarantine will not be lifted until November 6.

RELATIVE WRECK VICTIM

Wendell Rogers, of Abbeville, who was killed in an automobile accident on Monday night, was a nephew of Mrs. T. C. Blanchard, of Hertford.

TALKIE PICTURE AT WINFALL CHURCH

Interesting Film Depicts Work and Accomplishments of the Duke Foundation

The public is invited to witness "The Trail of the Circuit Rider," a sound motion picture produced by Pathe News for the Trustees of the Duke Endowment, to be shown at the Winfall Methodist Church on Thursday night, October 31, at 8:00 o'clock. No admission fee is charged.

The picture is accompanied by appropriate music, opening with "The Bells of St. Mary's" and closing with "I Love to Tell the Story," played on the Duke University Carillon by Anton Brees of the Bok Tower.

The Circuit Rider portrays the influence of the early church on the solution of our pressing social problems of today and shows the origin and the work of the Duke Endowment for orphanages, hospitals, rural churches and universities.

"The Trail of the Circuit Rider" is said to be authentic, every scene from real life in the Carolinas.

Seven Offenders Face Judge Oakey Tuesday

Seven cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. The charge of drunk and disorderly against Roy Lilly was dismissed upon payment of the court cost.

Clarence Burnette, colored, charged with possessing liquor for the purpose of sale, was found not guilty.

Theodore Sikes, colored, was convicted of selling liquor and sentenced to three months on the roads.

Charlie Morgan, colored, charged with speeding, was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Eula Thach was charged with participating in an affray and of resisting an officer. She was found guilty, fined \$5 and taxed with half of the court costs. Enoch Brickhouse, tried jointly with Eula, charged with participating in an affray, was required to pay the other half of the costs.

C. R. Satterfield, convicted of speeding, was taxed with the costs. Willie Bonner, colored, tried for bastardy, was found guilty and required to pay a certain sum for the maintenance of his child.

E. McM. Newby Now Rural Mail Carrier

E. McM. Newby has been appointed temporary rural carrier on Route Three, to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Jenkins, who left last week to take over his new job of postoffice inspector at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Newby began his new duties last week.

BYRD-MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan, of Winfall, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. H. C. Byrd, of Durham. The marriage took place at South Mills on Saturday, October 19.

OCTOBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh Will Preside At Session

MANY CASES

First Term of Court Held In County Since April

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will preside at the October term of Perquimans Superior Court which will convene in Hertford on Monday. This term of court, which is for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, is the first term of court to be held in Perquimans since April.

Two of the state cases which appear on the docket will probably not be tried, due to the fact that the defendants will not appear. One, Red Ryan, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in connection with a shooting scrape, escaped some weeks ago from the Perquimans County jail.

C. A. Jordan, colored, better known in Perquimans as "Dr. Buzzard," charged with obtaining under false pretense, who was serving a term on the roads and who was to have been brought back for trial in this case, made his escape on Monday of this week from the Williamston prison camp.

Charlie Brown, colored, charged with larceny, who failed to appear at the last term of court when two of his alleged accomplices in the theft of a quantity of meat from the smokehouse of Joseph Winslow, Bagley Swamp farmer, last winter, were convicted, and who has been held in jail since May, will be tried at this term.

Among the matters to go before the grand jury is that of Mathew Banks, a colored youth who is accused of the criminal assault of an eight-year-old white girl of the New Hope section of the county. Banks has been held in jail for several months.

Appeal in the case of State against W. E. Spruill, convicted in Recorder's Court of the charge of driving while drunk, has been withdrawn, and Mr. Spruill is serving a term of seven days in jail. Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., who sentenced Mr. Spruill to a term of 60 days in jail in addition to imposing a fine of \$50 and, also revoking his driving license for a period of 12 months, agreed to suspend the balance of the road sentence if the defendant would serve seven days in jail.

Cases coming up on appeal from the Recorder's Court include the following:

John Ivey, colored, convicted of the charge of the illegal transportation of liquor.

D. Wesley Morgan, convicted of passing a worthless check.

Melvin Colson, convicted of reckless driving.

Leroy Spruill, colored, convicted of larceny and receiving.

Thurman Madre, convicted of driving with improper lights and with reckless driving.

A. S. Armstrong, convicted of driving while drunk.

Earl Felton, colored, convicted of bastardy.

The civil calendar includes the following cases.

Wednesday, October 30—Mary Felton vs. Sylvester Felton; J. A. Harris vs. Aline Harris; Mary Trueblood vs. Irvin Trueblood; J. C. Blanchard vs. I. C. Layden et al.; Ephraim Armstrong vs. S. Hobowsky et al.; J. C. Blanchard et al. vs. J. B. Basnight (protested by defendant); J. C. Blanchard et al. vs. W. L. Wood (protested by defendant); Mary Felton vs. Benjamin Felton.

Thursday, October 31—Lydia G. Wheabee vs. J. F. Winslow; Eugene Overton vs. Florine Overton Wm. C. Chappell vs. Ernest Chappell; First Citizens National Bank vs. J. S. Trueblood; Grant Brick Works vs. Hertford Hardware Company; F. C. Cuthrell vs. Geo. W. Gregory et al.; Everlean Skinner vs. Booker T. Felton; Sarah E. White vs. Milton Skinner; Darden Bros. vs. G. W. Butler et al.; M. R. Winslow vs. Lavinia Newbold.

Friday, November 1—Hertford Banking Co. vs. L. N. Hollowell et al.; W. E. Mathews vs. Earle Perry et al.; C. O. Fowler vs. N. E. Chappell; Growers Peanut Co. vs. T. S. White et al.

Divorce cases and motions in any case will be heard at the convenience of the court.

AAA LOWERS TAX RATE ON COTTON FROM 6 TO 5.45

Tax Fixed to Be 50 Per Cent of the Market Price

IN EFFECT OCT. 21

Allotment Certificates Lowered From 5 to 4 Cents Per Pound

An important announcement made by the AAA this week will affect the cotton growers of Perquimans.

The AAA has lowered the tax rate under the Bankhead cotton control act from 6 cents to 5.45 cents.

This is good news for growers who have to pay the tax, but is bad news for those growers who for one reason or another grow less than their allotment under the Bankhead act, for the exchange value of surplus allotment certificates was simultaneously lowered from 5 cents to 4 cents a pound.

The Bankhead act provides that the tax shall be approximately 50 per cent of the market price of cotton, the exact amount to be fixed by the secretary of agriculture from time to time.

The 6-cent figure was fixed last year, and because it was no longer justified by the present market prices, southern senators have been pressing for some time for a reduction of the tax in accordance with actual conditions.

Both changes become effective as of October 21.

W. M. U. Circle Meets With Mrs. H. T. Bond

The Rosa Powell Circle of the W. M. U. of the Hertford Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. H. T. Bond on Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Johnson as leader. The subject of the hour was "Life of the Six Marys of the Bible."

After the program a social hour was enjoyed when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Wood, served a delicious course.

Those present included Mesdames E. A. Byrum, George Chappell, Jesse Campen, Jr., L. F. Congleton, W. T. Elliott, S. C. Godwin, V. A. Holdren, Herbert Howell, Charles Johnson, F. T. Johnson, N. H. Medlin, Tommy Miller, B. W. Pennington, G. H. Parker, T. E. Raper, R. A. Sutton, L. B. Sitterson, R. C. Skinner, Ben Wood, Allen Perry, and E. W. Mayes.

Rook Club Guests Of Mrs. G. W. Barbee

Mrs. G. W. Barbee entertained the members of her Rook Club at her home in the country on Friday night.

Those present included Mesdames Durwood Reed, Cecil Winslow, Julian White, G. R. Tucker, Howard Pitt, Charles Skinner, J. L. White, J. T. White, T. L. Jessup, Henry Clay Stokes, Thurman White, Grady Morgan, J. E. Morris, Jimmie Jernigan, of Suffolk, Va., Herman Jenkins, and Archie Lane, and Misses Elizabeth and Hilda Knowles.

A salad course was served.

Mrs. Herman Jenkins, who left the following day for Rustberg, Va., where she will spend the winter, was presented with a guest prize.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR SAMUEL E. HURDLE SATURDAY

Samuel E. Hurdle, 63, prominent farmer of Parkville Township, Perquimans County, died at his home in "Hurdletown" on Friday morning, October 11, 1935. Mr. Hurdle was a great sufferer. Two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time had never been well. He recovered somewhat, being able to walk short distances and to talk a little. He seemed resigned to his condition, never complaining. He was a member of the J. O. U. A. M., of Winfall.

Large crowds of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral services, which were held at the home on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Wray Smith conducting the service. Burial took place in the family burying ground.

Mr. Hurdle was a true friend and neighbor.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Griffin Hurdle, six children, Charlie, Quinton, and Nathan Hurdle, of Winfall; Mrs. J. D. Umphlette, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. O. D. Ferrell, Jr., of Winfall; and Mrs. E. L. Jennings, of Elizabeth City, Route 2. Nine grandchildren and three brothers also survive.