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School Children Offered Free Tickets To State Fair On Friday, Children's Day

Tickets Distributed By Superintendent F. T. Johnson

EXPECT CROWD

Club Ladies Plan to Attend Exposition on Thursday

Next Friday is school children's day at the State Fair in Raleigh, and Superintendent of County Schools F. T. Johnson will hand out free tickets to all county children who expect to go.

Wake County school children, county in which the Fair is held, will be admitted on another day earlier in the week. Wake, of course, will have the largest representation of school children present, and in order to avoid an overcrowd of children on one day, other students have been invited on Friday. School children will not be provided with transportation and no tours have been arranged for them, but a tour to the Fair is being planned for Home Demonstration Club members and their families.

According to Miss Gladys Hamrick, demonstration agent, the club ladies will attend the Fair on Thursday, October 13, by special tour bus. Arrangements for the tour are being made with F. B. Johnson, of another city in this State, who conducts such tours. The party will leave Hertford from the Agricultural Building at 5:30 A. M., and return the same day at near midnight.

All club members who wish to make the tour are requested to get in touch with Miss Hamrick and make the arrangements, letting her know how many will attend from her family. The number is limited and those who wish to go should see the demonstration agent as soon as possible.

Jinx Is Apparently Following Coach Bates' Gridders

Squad of 28 Gradually Dwindles to Little Over Team

UP IN AIR

Walter Bond and Mac White Out Due to Injuries

The toughest luck of all, Hardluck, is after the Indians' scalps in earnest. Coach Bob Bates was beginning to think enough was enough when his original squad of 28 huskies had slowly dwindled to fifteen. But the end was not yet in sight, the Indians were scheduled to face the Edenton second (or B team) outfit Thursday afternoon of this week with two of Coach Bates' mainstays definitely out of the lineup for the next two weeks at least.

A wrenched knee and a sprained ankle benched two of last year's backfield lettermen, Walter Bond and Mac White. Both men were injured in scrimmages early this week. Galloping Mac is on crutches and Bond is little better off.

It is rumored that Bates may call the Edenton session no-play until his crippled warriors can again make the lineup, but in case the tussle goes through, backfield replacements will probably be chosen from Zack Harris, Bill Cox and Darius Elliott.

According to the coach, a small part of the original number of candidates was expected to withdraw from the squad. Some few always fall by the wayside, but thirteen men not reporting for practice is entirely too many. Thirteen regulars leave the playing team with only four subs, and with two regulars benched, the reserve strength is cut in half. Bates is up a tree. If he loses three men before meeting Edenton, he'll have to take a position himself.

POPULATION INCREASES

Washington.—The cooperation of the continental United States last January 1, was 129,818,000, an increase of 941,000 over the January 1, 1937, estimate, according to the figures of the Census Bureau.

Perquimans Part Of Warning Net Is Ready For Action

Winslow Reports Local Try-out Tests Sunday Were O. K.

Perquimans County's four chief observers, working under Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow, are all set for the zero hour on October 10th, when enemy bombers and other types of aircraft will begin a five day attempt to penetrate the defenses and blast the airdrome at Fort Bragg off the North Carolina map.

Already having practiced at transmitting dummy messages to the field office at Wilson, the observation posts, one to each eight square miles, are now in trim for the actual maneuvers.

The "enemy flight" of any one of 500 planes from Langley Field, in a concerted or individual attack on the post at Fort Bragg, may bring some of the bombing, observation, attack or pursuit planes across the territory of Perquimans County observation posts. According to Sheriff Winslow, war aviator himself, this county's part of the huge civilian warning net is all set for business.

Last Sunday and all this week these plans for next week's activities have been carried on throughout the whole eastern sector. Planes from Langley Field roared over at varying altitudes on Sunday and Monday. Some were low enough to be seen and others passed under cover of darkness. Next week, however, the attackers will play a real game of hide and seek with the defending forces.

Officials Resume Work After Siege Of Illness

Clerk of Court Howard Pitt and Policeman Robert A. White are both back at work after coming through sieges of malaria which kept them confined to their homes for several days late last week and early this week.

Chemist Announces Grading Of Dairies

City chemist R. M. Potter announces milk grades for dairies serving Hertford for the period beginning October 1: Roanoke-White, Grade A, Brite and Jones, Grade A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Judson Memorial Class of the Hertford Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday afternoon at the church. The hostess, Miss Pattie Rogerson, had charge of the program. The program topic was "Help Thy Neighbor," and Misses Margaret Madre, Madeline Lamb and Bessie Ward and Mrs. Charles Johnson had parts.

After a short business session, games and contests were followed by a delicious sweet course.

Members attending were Misses Pattie Rogerson, Madeline Lamb, Margaret Madre, Mesdames Charles Johnson, Jake Jackson, Josiah Elliott, Arthur White and William Boyce.

The November meeting will be held with Mrs. Bessie Ward.

ENTERTAINS FOR SON

Mrs. B. C. Berry delightfully entertained at a party on Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Carol, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

Attractive decorations of pink and white were used, and a birthday cake holding six pink candles formed the centerpiece on the dining-room table.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, Mrs. Thad Chappell and Miss Helen Morgan in playing games with the little guests.

Those invited were Pat Morris, Betty Jean Winslow, Patsy Harrell, Julia Laughinghouse, Mary Annette Cannon, Ethel Frances Elliott, Mabel Martin Whedbee, Joe Towe, Jr., Julian Winslow, Tommie Sumner, Jr., Richard Futrell, Carlton Davenport, Howard Broughton, Reginald Tucker, Jr., Sammie Sutton, Jr., Howard Pitt, Clarence Thomas Madre, Gene Phillips and Sonny White.

Many lovely gifts were presented the guest of honor.

All youngsters know some things their fathers are too busy to learn.—Fred B. Barron, in Let Yourself Go.

Perquimans Club Members Eager To Can All They Can

19,091 Quarts of Foodstuffs Canned to Date

TOTALS GIVEN

Number In Prospect Expected to Amount to 25,000 Cans

September was a busy month for the women of the Perquimans County's Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. One hundred and ninety members attended the past month's meetings and at a recent date they reported 19,347 quarts of foodstuffs had been canned by them, with several more thousands of cans of meats and vegetables still in prospect and yet to be canned, which will probably bring the grand total somewhere up around 25,000 cans.

Here are the canning totals as reported by the different clubs and made public by Miss Gladys Hamrick, demonstration agent: Belvidere led with 4,290 quarts; Winfall, 1,636 quarts; Snow Hill-White Hat, 594 quarts; Beech Spring, 828 quarts; Ballahack, 2,134 quarts; Bethel, 1,849 quarts; Durants Neck, 2,031 quarts; Helen Gaither Club, 1,422 quarts; Home and Garden Club, 751 quarts; Whiteston, 2,397 quarts; Chapanoke, 1,159 quarts, giving the county club women as a whole, a total of 19,091 quarts of canned foodstuffs.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hurdle Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Griffin Hurdle, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Jennings, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennings at 2:30, with the Rev. Sigsbee Miller, of Elizabeth City, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were: G. Q. Hurdle, M. M. Hurdle, J. N. Byrum, T. E. Morgan, J. R. Roache and Jesse Harrell.

Mrs. Hurdle, 60 years of age at her death, was the wife of the late Samuel Hurdle. Those who survive are, three daughters, Mrs. J. O. Umphlett, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. E. L. Jennings and Mrs. O. D. Ferrell, of this county; three sons, Charlie, Quinton and Nathan Hurdle, all of this county; two sisters, Mrs. G. Q. Hurdle, of Camden, and Mrs. J. E. Boyce, of Ryland; two brothers, John Griffin, of Tyner, and William Griffin, of Belvidere, and ten grandchildren.

Winfall 4-H Club Now Boasting 84 Members On Roll

Assistant Farm Agent Henry Brake Lends Efforts

ELECT OFFICERS

Club at New Hope Also Has 30 Members On Roll

Perquimans County's assistant farm agent, Henry L. Brakes, has been busy recently re-organizing the Winfall 4-H Club, which now has on its roll 85 members. The club will meet once each month.

Mr. Brake devotes his time as assistant agent also in Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties, and works one week out of each month in this county. New Hope now also has a 4-H Club, which Miss Gladys Hamrick, county demonstration agent, and Mr. Brake were instrumental in organizing. The New Hope club has 38 members on call.

New officers for the year at Winfall were elected as follows: Cassie Winslow, president; Gale Winslow, vice-president; Carl Lewis, secretary and treasurer; Zenona Chappell, reporter; Elizabeth Ward, song leader; Mary Elliott, recreational leader.

At New Hope, new officers elected were: Carroll Perry, president; Mary Elizabeth Ivey, vice-president; Blanche Russell, secretary and treasurer; Matt Spivey, reporter; Lloyd Turner and Louise Banks, song leaders; Keith Haskett and Sadie Smith, recreational leaders.

Winfall 4-H Girl Selected To Enter Contest At N. C. Fair

Ten counties were invited to enter complete costume exhibits in the State 4-H clothing contest at the State Fair in Raleigh next week. Among the counties was Perquimans, and Doris Miller of the Winfall 4-H Club, was selected by Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, to enter the exhibit for this county.

Miss Miller, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller, decided on a wool sports dress, made by herself, with accessories to match. Miss Willie Hunter, of Raleigh, extension clothing specialist, named the ten counties called on to enter the exhibits.

Shooting deer with bow and arrow will be permitted in southern Wisconsin for one month this fall.

"... BUT YOU OUGHTA SEE THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY"

When a Northerner first discovers the South—that is, calling Hertford the South—he usually goes fishing. Whether he has never gone fishing before makes no difference. He takes one look at the river from the causeway or one of the river edge streets and then asks the nearest bystander if anybody fishes there. He sees the stakes and nets of the commercial fishermen, of course, but he means, "does anybody fish with hook and line, rods and reels, or drop lines?"

He always finds a kindred spirit among the local people if he stays in town long enough, and that's exactly what happened when L. J. Sivan, of New Jersey, landed here early this week during his first visit to the South . . . North Carolina. Mr. Sivan is a close friend of Dr. Julian Blanchard, brother of J. C. Blanchard. He naturally called on his friend's brother at the Blanchards' attractive riverside home and—saw the river.

Within the next few hours he chanced to meet another Blanchard, a rod and reel enthusiast whose ardor for the sport never seems to cool despite the fact that he seldom catches five-pound chub or 24-inch pike. During the next day's fishing excursion on the waters of the Perquimans, the New Jersey man, an admitted novice at the art of fresh-water casting, developed a healthy respect for low-hanging cypress trees, which every Izaak Walton knows somehow manage to get in the way of a cast aimed at a small opening where chub appear to be lurking. Stumps and lily pads also jump at the bait as it whizzes through the air. "Backlashes" too, come in for their share of the blame when returning fisher-

men try to explain the impressive lack of fish.

This party had four good strikes during the afternoon, however, and twice, hefty pike were almost in the boat when somehow they flopped off the hooks. For the sake of the local man who took Mr. Sivan fishing, it is appropriate at this point to explain that all signs indicated a bad day for fishing in the first place; the wind was wrong, it was too cloudy, too windy, the tide was too low, and it was probably too late in the season . . . or something.

Mr. Sivan had his revenge the following day when he invited the fishing guide to join him in a round of golf on the Elizabeth City Country Club links. Oddly enough, the fishing guide had never golfed before, but it looked very easy when Mr. Sivan swatted the little ball. When it became the fishing fan's turn to tee off, he was frankly amazed at the manner in which the little ball side-stepped the golf club as he swung at it.

The rest of the fisherman's game was no better. When he finally connected with the ball it dribbled off for a few yards in a direction entirely different from the one he intended. The terms, "bunkers," "hazards" and "sand-traps," took on a new meaning and the fisherman played most of his game in them. Until then he had thought golf a game for sissies, but after tramping over nine greens he decided his legs weren't what they used to be.

For accuracy of the records be it said here that the Northerner did a much better job at casting than the fisherman did at golf.

Wanted - Complete Roster Of All World War Veterans Now Living In Perquimans

U. S. FAMILY



NEW YORK—"Unity," the sculpture by Harry Poole Camden, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, which won for him the \$10,000 prize in the contest for sculpture to embellish the United States Government Building at the New York World's Fair 1939. The group represents a typical American family being sheltered by the symbol of "Unity." There were 430 contestants in the competition, which was held in the Fair's Hall of Communications.

Mysterious Night Birds Disturb Local Slumber

A small flock of strange and loud-voiced birds, flying in aimless circles just above the housetops last Thursday night, served to disturb the peaceful sleep of local people for several hours around midnight.

Various and sundry opinions were formed explaining the birds' presence, among them a reasonable suggestion that the low-flyers, probably a species of sea-birds, had been swept off their course by a storm, which Thursday's weather here indicated was raging somewhere nearby.

In this case the lights of the town probably attracted and confused the undecided night-flyers. They left with the darkness, as mysteriously as they came, and without being seen though several people used flashlights trying to catch a glimpse of them.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Snow Hill-White Hat Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Wood at her home near Snow Hill.

The meeting opened with the members singing "Are We Down-hearted?" At roll call each member answered with the number of quarts of fruits and vegetables canned during the year.

The club voted to meet with Mrs. Ulric Caddy in October.

Miss Hamrick gave an interesting talk on Shrubbery Planting.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Eleanor Jordan and Miss Beatrice Benton, served iced lemonade and cake.

Those present were Mrs. Ulric Caddy, Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. Edward Benton, Mrs. E. D. Matthews, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. Elmer Wood, Miss Eleanor Jordan, Miss Gladys Hamrick, and Mrs. Will Everett.

A "SINGING" DOG

Dallas.—Mike, a bulldog owned by Mrs. Henry Sorenson, just dearily liked to get up on the piano stool and sing, playing his own accompaniment. Neighbors, however, while admitting they liked music, objected to Mike's warbling and insisted that he be silenced.

Need Felt For Ex-service Men on Special Occasions

LIST PRINTED

Get Together Likely Be Arranged For Armistice Day

Ex-service men, attention. Three former service men, all living in Hertford, have appointed themselves a committee of three whose purpose it is to compile a complete list of ex-service men who now live in Perquimans County.

The file or list has been needed at various times, on occasions such as Memorial Day and Armistice Day, but few men who served with the nation's armed forces have recorded their discharges with the register of deeds here in the courthouse.

With Armistice Day little more than a month away, it is likely that some sort of get-together program will be arranged if the county's ex-service men are prompt in forwarding their names to any one of the three local committeemen, B. C. Berry, C. F. Sumner or J. E. Winslow.

Each week from now until November 11, The Perquimans Weekly will publish a list of the names as they are gathered. Names may also be sent to The Editor, Perquimans Weekly, Hertford, N. C.

With the list completed, it will be an easy matter to notify each man when and where affairs of interest to him will be conducted, and for other references.

The names wanted are the names of men who now live in this county, not the ones who served while this county was their home address and have since moved to another county. For instance: Sidney Sutton served in the army while Perquimans County was his home address. He has since moved to Pasquotank. His name is listed in Elizabeth City. J. R. Futrell served while his home address was in another county, but he has since moved to Hertford, so his name will be listed here.

Far from complete, with dozens of men in this county and in the town, unlisted, here is the roll call as it stands now: T. W. Wilson, J. Oliver White, C. W. White, L. S. White, Wallace Barrow, P. H. Small, Whit Wright, H. A. Whitley, Tom Perry, F. T. Johnson, J. R. Futrell, Chas. E. White, V. N. Darden and W. D. Landing.

Future Farmers Of County Organize For Year's Work

Fourteen New Candidates Added at Annual Initiation

ELECT OFFICERS

Members Attend Big Wjener Roast and Bonfire

On last Friday night the Perquimans County Chapter of Future Farmers of America staged its annual initiation of new members. Fourteen candidates were introduced to the various forms and ceremonies of the Young Tar Heel Farmers.

They organized last week for the new year, electing the following officers in the process: Clarence Phillips, president; Ralph Layden, vice-president; Maynard Fleetwood, Jr., secretary; Herbert Ward, treasurer; Julian Long, reporter; G. C. Buck, advisor; Archie Riddick, assistant advisor; D. J. White, watch dog; and Guy Webb, Leslie Perry, Willie Winslow, Lloyd Chappell and Carey Lane, executive committee.

At the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies, the members adjourned to the outside of the Perquimans High School Building where they feasted at a big wjener roast and held a bonfire jubilee. The program committee is now working on its annual program of activities for the new school year.