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County Agent Outlines Program To Be Followed In 1947

Better Crops and Livestock To Be Stressed By New Program

Improved farming practices making for better living conditions among the rural communities of Perquimans County will highlight the 1947 farm program here according to I. C. Yagel, assistant county agent, who released the plans for the program this week.

The plans for Perquimans County call for emphasis in the promotion of better corn yields through soil improvement, good seed and good cultural practices. It is hoped that some experimental hybrid seed corn demonstrations can be conducted and that several tests can be run on different hybrid varieties.

"Perquimans County," Mr. Yagel stated, "needs more and better pastures for a balanced farming program to be followed, we must have more livestock. To feed livestock economically we need pastures."

Educational work is being planned in both establishing new pastures and improving established pastures. Demonstrations are planned in which comparisons may be made on white and ladino clovers as pasture mixtures with Dallas grass and Kobe lespedeza.

Better livestock is being stressed as well as better feeds. It is just as expensive to feed a scrub animal as it is to feed a good one, with that in mind plans are being made to have better livestock in the county, by placing more purebred sires. This idea is being carried out in the 4-H Clubs of the county through the purebred pig-chain. Interest is being developed in feeding better livestock for market through the 4-H Baby Lamb project.

Control disease control is planned through peanut seed treatment and spot control by use of sulphur dusting.

It is the general plan to control the chick mortality by using only well bred chicks from pulps from clean flocks, and the practice of sanitary measures. It is the cheap chick which proven to be the most costly in the end, the agent said. The small farm flocks of 50 hens or less produce the majority of the eggs in North Carolina. We can improve the efficiency of these farm flocks by good flock management, controlling parasites and vaccinating for fowl pox, thus making these hens a source of income rather than a liability.

Work is outlined with cooperation with the soil conservation district in blasting ditches to improve drainage of the county. Those farmers having forests of young pine can greatly improve the value of such forests by proper thinning, using the cull trees for fire wood.

High School Honor Roll Is Announced

E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, announced the honor roll for the first grading period of the present school year. A total of 80 students were listed as making outstanding marks. The list by grades follows:

- Eighth Grade—Mary Sue Cook.
- Ninth Grade—Lindsay Barber, Harold Bates, Dorothy Britton, Shirley Pitt, Catherine Ann Holmes, Anne Marie, Marjorie Perry, Pat Phillips, Clara Hunter.
- Tenth Grade—Ann Hollowell, Joyce Bell, Mary Lou Butt, Paul Hunter, Marjorie Joffe, Alma Hayes, Peggy White, Betty Ruth Chappell, Pat Moore, Lindsay Reed, Tim Perry, James Riddick, Clarkson White, Della Lee, Wynona, Marie Reuther, Lelia Lee, Wynona, Thelma White.
- Eleventh Grade—Doris Butt, Laura Lee, Dorothy Britton, Reginald Tucker, Madeline Phillips, Eugene Hardie, Lela Lee.
- Twelfth Grade—Kader White, William Chappell, Molly Oakes, Robert Mary Leland, Wynona, Thelma White, Faye Winslow.

Club Settles

The Methodist Town Club recently...

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Mrs. Lurinda Curtis Died At Home Sunday

Mrs. Lurinda Curtis, 79, died at her home at Bethel Sunday morning at 2:15 o'clock after a long illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Farmer of Elizabeth City and Mrs. E. F. Standing of Norfolk, Va.; two sons, W. E. Curtis of Hertford and J. L. Curtis of Norfolk, and 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church Monday at 4 p. m., conducted by the Rev. J. T. Byrum. Burial will be in the Bethel cemetery.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

John L. Lewis has told government officials that the mine workers of the nation will strike November 1 unless the Interior Department agrees to new wage demands being made by Lewis. The action follows other union demands for increased wages to meet the accelerated cost of living. Meat prices throughout the nation have risen rapidly since decontrol was ordered and other commodities are expected to follow as they are moved from the price control lists. Latest items removed from the list include fats and oils in a move to ease the shortage of soap and paints.

Representatives of 51 nations are meeting in New York at the first session of the United Nations. Individual caucuses have been held by the nations attempting to outline policies to be followed during the meeting. President Truman opened the conference with a speech on Thursday. The session is expected to last some six weeks.

A peace pact for Germany will be on the agenda at the meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers when they convene in New York next month, according to Secretary of State James Byrnes, who stated he has extracted a promise from Klement, England and France to open preliminary discussions at this meeting. Mr. Byrnes also announced that the United States will extend no more loans to foreign countries which display unfriendly attitude toward this country. This statement was interpreted to mean Russia and other countries of Eastern Europe.

Stuttgart, Germany, was the site of a German underground group bombing U. S. military establishments early this week. No casualties were announced, but U. S. troops, assisted by German police, immediately began rounding up suspects. The outbreak was the first of its kind during the occupation, but Allied authorities have been suspecting such trouble and reports state they are prepared to cope with the situation.

Perquimans Band To Order New Uniforms

With donations totaling more than 100 dollars already received and pledges amounting to nearly eight hundred dollars, E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, stated Tuesday that new uniforms for the band and majorettes would be ordered at once, and payment for the same would come from the money on hand and donations to be collected. Instruments and other equipment will be purchased from the remainder of the funds now being solicited.

Mr. Woodard stated a donation of \$25 for the band had been received from the State Theatre and \$33 was earned by the band members through the collection of renewal subscriptions for the Perquimans Weekly.

Uniforms for forty members of the band will be ordered according to Mr. Woodard, and when received will make the band one of the best outfitted in this section of the State. The drive for funds for the band is being co-sponsored by the Hertford Lions and Rotary Clubs. The pledges were received by W. H. Pitt and the Lions Club members are planning a drive to open next week in which they will offer a grand prize. Individual members of the club will contact the public with complete details.

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Hertford Possible Training Site For Big Baseball Club

Official Surveyed Situation Here on Tuesday

Hertford may be selected as a training site for an organized baseball team next Spring, if satisfactory arrangements can be completed between the team management for training space and rooming quarters, it was revealed here Tuesday following a visit to Hertford by a representative of the team, seeking this location as a site for Spring training.

The official, who does not desire that his name nor that of the team he represents be revealed at this time, was very much impressed with the possibilities of Hertford as a site for training the baseball club. He inspected Memorial Field and was highly pleased with the local diamond and its dressing facilities and grounds as a training center and expressed the opinion that Hertford would be an ideal spot for training the team.

Inquiries regarding the rooming and feeding of the team was also made and, according to the reports, suitable arrangements can be made for this end of the requirements.

It would be necessary for the Board of Education to lease Memorial Field to the club for the training purpose and it was the general opinion that this arrangement could be completed.

The club would, in the event it decides to train in Hertford, come here about March 1 and stay for a period of five to six weeks. Thirty players or more would be included in the group of ball players brought in for training.

Several big league scouts, who saw games played on Memorial Field last summer during the play of the Albemarle League, expressed themselves as impressed by the possibilities of the local field as a training site, and the inquiry made here this week, it was believed, came through this source. Memorial Field is one of the best fields in the entire State and splendidly equipped to handle all types of sport training. In size it is comparable to many of the parks used by the minor leagues all over the country.

Few Register For Election Nov. 5th

Registration of new voters for the election to be staged November 5 got off to a slow start in Perquimans County, according to A. W. Hefren, chairman of the county board of elections, who said very few voters appeared at the polling places to register for the election. The books will be opened again tomorrow and eligible voters who have not registered before must do so in order to vote on November 5.

Former service men who voted absentee ballots without registering while they were in the service are reminded that they must register now in order to be eligible to vote in future elections.

The county Democratic ticket, which is without opposition in the general election, is comprised of W. H. Pitt, candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, M. G. Owens, for Sheriff, Charles E. Johnson, Recorder Judge, Dr. C. A. Davenport, Coroner, Max Campbell, treasurer, E. M. Perry, Charles E. White, L. L. Winslow, Tim Brinn and George W. Jackson for county commissioners.

Five Cases Heard By Recorder Judge

Five cases were heard by the Perquimans Recorder's Court in a short session heard Tuesday morning before Judge Charles E. Johnson.

George Felton, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to driving after his license had been revoked and he received a three months road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. His license was revoked for an additional year.

John Williamson, Negro, failed to appear to answer charges of being drunk. He was ordered held on a bond of \$50 for the November term of court.

Charlie Welch, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of driving without a license.

A. Davenport entered a plea of guilty to driving under the influence and was fined \$75 and costs of court. His license was revoked for one year.

D. Riddick was assessed the costs of court on a charge of being drunk.

Indians Win Third Straight Game By Downing Tarboro

Host Team No Match For Locals; Ahsokie Next on Schedule

Showing a vastly improved offensive drive the Perquimans Indians outmaneuvered a fast Tarboro high school football team to win their third straight game of the season last Friday night by a score of 13-7.

Tarboro won the toss and elected to receive the kick off but were unable to gain through the Indian defense and kicked to the Indians who started a touchdown march from their 46 yard line. A series of runs by Lane, Symons and Ward carried the ball to Tarboro's 15 yard line, and on a pass from Chester Winslow to Emmett Elmore the Indians chalked up the first score. On try for extra point the Indians scored on a pass from Winslow to Holmes. The rest of the first quarter was nip and tuck as both teams attempted to gain an advantage. Midway of the second period Tarboro received the ball on a punt and two fast plays plus a 15-yard penalty on the Indians for holding placed the ball on the Indians' four yard line. Tarboro crossed the goal line on a line play and converted the try for extra point to tie the score at 7-7.

Neither team was able to advance during the third period and no scoring was done. The Indians held a slight edge during this period on defensive play but the offense was about even. During the final period the Indians started rolling again after receiving the ball in midfield on a Tarboro punt. Passes from Winslow and Symon to Lane and Holmes placed the Indians in scoring position and Symons carried the ball over the goal line on a line plunge. The try for extra point was blocked.

With five minutes remaining to be played, the Indians tightened their defense and held the Tarboro team inside their own half of the field. The game ended with the Indians taking possession of the ball on Tarboro's 40 yard line.

The Indians will travel to Ahsokie this week where they will play the Ahsokie eleven Friday afternoon in a renewal of the annual game between the two schools. Spectators will be assured of a good game as both teams are evenly matched in size and ability.

Negro Homecoming Wednesday, Oct. 30

Plans have been completed for the Negro veterans homecoming day which will be highlighted by greetings extended the veterans by leading citizens of Hertford and Perquimans County following a parade which opens the celebration next Wednesday afternoon. Expected to deliver greetings for their respective organizations are Mayor V. N. Darden, F. T. Johnson, superintendent of schools, W. E. Dail, E. M. Perry, Ralph White, representing the board of education, the county commissioners and the American Legion. Other speakers will be W. N. Douglas, W. R. Privott, the Reverends Tucker and Hawkins.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Prof. J. M. Poole, chairman of the English Department, State Teachers College, Elizabeth City.

The program for the day, drawn by the committee calls for the parade to start at one o'clock with the homecoming addresses at 2 p. m. at the Hertford high school auditorium followed by a big feed at 3:30 on the school lawn. A dance will climax the program and will start at 8 o'clock.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Swing King orchestra of Elizabeth City. All Negro veterans of World Wars I and II and their families are invited to attend the homecoming festivities.

Baptist Revival Starts Sunday P. M.

The Rev. W. W. Finlator, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, will preach a series of revival services at the Hertford Baptist Church beginning Sunday, October 27, it was announced today by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the local church.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Finlator each evening at 7:30 o'clock through Sunday, November 3. There will be no day services during the revival.

4-H County Council Met Thursday P. M.

The first meeting of the Perquimans County Council of 4-H clubs was held Thursday at the Agriculture Building at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was for the purpose of organizing the Council as well as providing a recreational meeting. An interesting program was presented under the supervision of I. C. Yagel, assistant county agent, and Miss Hazel Shaw, assistant home agent.

Democratic Rally At Williamston Draws Large Crowd

More than 275 Democrats representing the 12 counties of the First Congressional District gathered at Williamston Monday afternoon for a rally staged by the State Democratic Committee. Principal speakers for the two hour program were Governor R. Gregg Cherry and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

Sheriff J. E. Winslow and R. M. Riddick represented Perquimans County at the rally.

The meeting drew the largest attendance of any of the rallies held thus far and a spirit of unity was outstanding at the gathering. In addition to the Governor and Mr. Bonner, other State officials present included Bruce Etheridge, Wm. P. Hodges, Thad Eure and Senator Hoey.

Citing the record of the Democratic Party in the State and nation during the war, Congressman Bonner told the group of Democrats that "these officials deserve reelection" on the face of their records, and expressed conviction that the voters would assert their confidence in them by "rolling up the largest vote we have ever had" in the coming election.

"So thoroughly have we whipped the Republicans throughout this district that they no longer offer even the threat of serious opposition," he said, "but we need to show our Democratic leaders that we are solidly behind them."

As Governor Cherry declared in the preface to his address, the First Congressional District "rightfully deserves to be named the First District."

The Governor pointed out that within the district a great many firsts have been recorded from an historical standpoint. Among these were: The landing of the English explorers on Roanoke Island on July 4, 1584; the birth of the first white child of English parentage in America on Roanoke Island August 18, 1587; recording of the first deed for North Carolina property by George Durant in Perquimans March 1, 1662; Bath, the oldest town in North Carolina; the oldest church in the State, at Bath; the first organized protest against British tyranny, in the Edenton Tea party; the first Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Hewes of Edenton; and the first flight of a power-driven, heavier-than-air machine by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk December 17, 1903.

"From a district with that heritage, we don't expect anything but good government by good Democrats," the Governor declared, as the audience burst into applause. "You have been trained in the art."

Perquimans FFA Wins Field Day Event

On October 10th the Albemarle Federation of the Future Farmers of America, composed of the F. F. A. chapters from Weeksville, Chowan, Poplar Branch, Gatesville, Sunbury and Perquimans, held their Field Day on Memorial Field at Perquimans High School.

The following events were engaged in: 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, baseball throw, football throw, three-legged race and sack race. In this contest Perquimans won first place, Weeksville second, Chowan third, Poplar Branch fourth, Gatesville fifth and Sunbury sixth.

The Perquimans F. F. A. boys taking part in the contest were Josiah Smith, Floyd Long, Clifford Winslow, Dolan Winslow, Darwood Barber, Billy H. Jones and J. W. Hughes.

After the contest all boys taking part in the Field Day were served hamburgers and bottled drinks. The hamburgers were prepared by the Home Economics Department. The contest was prepared and conducted by the Agriculture teachers in the different departments.

REPORTS TO DRAFT BOARD
Clarence Harrell reported his separation from the armed forces at the local draft office this week according to Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the board. Harrell was the only veteran reporting during the week.

Superior Court To Convene Monday For October Session

Judge Paul Frizzelle to Preside; Thirty Cases On Docket

The October term of Superior Court will convene in Perquimans on Monday morning, October 28, with J. Paul Frizzelle as the presiding judge. More than thirty cases were listed on the criminal and civil dockets by Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt. Despite the large number of cases listed, court officials believe the coming session of Superior Court will consume little time and that the term may be completed by mid-week.

Seventeen cases are listed on the criminal calendar, with one defendant being charged in five of the indictments. The civil calendar is listed as follows:

- Clarence Riddick vs. Hayward Riddick.
- Jeremiah Jones vs. Gertrude Jones.
- Cherry Johnson vs. Bernice Johnson.
- R. D. Godwin vs. Lucy Godwin.
- John Phillips vs. Ella Phillips.
- Pete Everett vs. Lillian Everett.
- Addie Garrett vs. Cornelius Garrett.
- James Lamb vs. Rose Mae Lamb.
- Eugene Parson vs. Joenell Parson.
- W. F. Keaton vs. Merle Keaton.
- Jesse T. Winslow vs. Elbert Chappell.
- J. F. Winslow et als vs. J. C. Blanchard et als.
- W. L. Tolson vs. J. S. McNider et als.
- Henry Parker vs. Isaac Lowe.
- Amanda Layden et als vs. R. L. Layden et als.

The jurors drawn to serve at this term of court include:

- J. H. Corpore, Sr., W. D. Cox, J. C. Hobbs, F. T. Eure, Joseph Layden, William Farmer, Joshua T. White, A. F. Proctor, G. W. Trueblood, Thomas G. Winslow, W. D. Perry, C. W. White, Wallace Hobbs, Z. D. Roberson, J. Elmer Wood, Emerson Asbell, John E. Hunter, T. C. Story, C. P. Banks, George F. Dail, Wallace Baker, L. W. Hobbs, H. A. Whitely, Jesse T. Chappell, Rufus Lilly, O. F. Chappell, R. W. Lane, John O. Chappell, Ernest Lamb, R. L. Lane, J. T. Baccus, L. W. Stallings, G. E. Benton, Floyd Stallings and J. R. Goodwin.

Chappell Rites Held Wednesday P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roxanna Chappell, widow of the late Seymour Chappell, who died at her home in Hertford Monday after a lingering illness, were conducted from the Lynch Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Chappell, the daughter of the late Solomon and Gertrude Chappell Rogerson, was 74 years old at the time of death. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a life-long resident of Perquimans County.

During the services the choir sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Sometime We Will Understand." The pall was made of lavender mums, asters and fern. Other floral offerings were numerous and pretty.

Pallbearers were Preston Nixon, Julian Long, George Caddy, Ray Chappell, George Sutton and Henry Rogerson. Honorary pallbearers were Louis and Carson Howell, R. M. Riddick, J. C. Blanchard, W. O. Hunter, Mark Hathaway, Wilson Reed, Z. A. Harris, W. M. Byrum, Dr. C. A. Davenport, A. W. Hefren, C. R. Chappell, Ernest Reed, James Wilder, Charles Mathews, Edward White, W. D. Daniels, Dempsey Webb, Will Lane, W. E. Chappell, M. J. Mathews, D. F. Reed, C. E. Cannon, J. W. Hampton, Doc Layden, C. I. White, Ralph Murray, Emory White and J. T. Lane.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur R., of Edenton, R. O. of Norfolk and A. S., of Hertford; three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Elliott, Mrs. P. G. Boyce and Mrs. D. M. Jackson; one brother, Richard Rogerson of Edenton and one sister, Mrs. Alethia Lane of Baltimore. Interment was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Basketball League To Meet November 6

E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, was reelected as president of the Albemarle Rural Basketball Conference at a meeting held in Elizabeth City Monday night. Plans were made for a meeting to be held on November 6 at which time by laws and schedules for the season will be outlined by the representatives of each school entered.