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Plans For 4-H Club Camp Announced By Local County Agent

Perquimans Group Will Spend Week at Site Starting Monday

Do you know how Minnie Pearl is? Why Cicero could not marry Minnie Pearl? Who is in the Lost Quartet? Well, these questions will be answered during the week boys and girls are at 4-H Club Camp at Manteo. Forget about that sunburn and those mosquito bites you might get, for a week full of excitement, fun and learning will leave memories of the fellowship you enjoyed at camp during the week of July 14 through the 19th.

While at camp they will have classes in the morning in handicraft, recreation, swimming and electricity. The afternoon will be filled with tours, ferry rides, soft ball, swimming and other recreation.

In the evening the program will be highlighted by the camp newspaper with daily gossip of camp. Recreation will follow which will include games, skits, stunts, talent, folk games and dances.

Three special events have been planned for our week at camp. During intermission at the Lost Colony pageant, 4-H clubs of America will be honored. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, will be present and Perquimans County boys and girls will participate in the program.

Second of those events will be the "Agents' Night" during which the agents present will demonstrate their hidden talent to the boys and girls.

The last event is Friday night when the boys and girls have their banquet, followed by their own talent show. To end the week of learning, fun and fellowship will be the Candlelight ceremony on the beach at the lighted cross.

Attending the 4-H Club Camp at Manteo this year from Perquimans County will be the following boys and girls: Lorraine Eason, Margaret Ann Sutton, Ethel Sutton, Jo Davis Jones, Carolyn Lewis, Betty Ann Howell, Sally Ruth Harris, Lois Hope Howell, Becky Nixon, Brenda Joyce Stallings, Annie Lou Lane, Betty Felton, Letitia Ann McGowan, Jo Anne Matthews, Shirley Byrum, Rachel Spivey, Lois Byrum, Annette Proctor, Connie Lee Matthews, Connie Boyce, Julian Howell, Richard Matthews, W. N. Matthews, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Bobby Smith, Daniel Ray Eure, Billy Hudson, Joe Ward Proctor, Joseph Proctor, Jr., Billy Keel, Donnie Keel and Crafton Matthews, Jr.

Carolyn Biggerstaff, assistant home agent, and Claude Tutter, Jr., assistant farm agent, will accompany them to camp.

Local Growers To Enter Hogs In Show

Consigning hogs to the 1952 National Duroc Congress Show and Sale which will be held at the fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Ind., on August 1 and 2 will be Clarence Chappell, Jr., Belvidere, with a bred gilt and a junior boar and R. C. Ward of Ryland with a bred gilt.

At this Congress which is sponsored by the United Duroc Record Association and Purdue University, the Duroc Association will celebrate its 70th anniversary. The Congress will feature a type conference, judging contest, carcass demonstration and a gigantic Duroc sale.

In this Congress and anniversary celebration, consignors will vie for \$4,130 in prize money.

The Congress sale, which will be held August 2, will consist of 200 head of the nation's top Durocs. Because of the large number there will be animals to fit everyone's need at a price they can afford.

County Agent Urges Dusting Of Cotton

Perquimans County farmers are warned today by I. C. Yagel, County Agent, not to feel a false sense of security by reports that hot dry weather has solved the boll weevil problem for 1952. Although the recent hot weather may have retarded their development somewhat, this is not true in all fields as the weekly counts are showing. For example, one uninfested field in New Hope Township checked having three per cent infestation last week, had 29 per cent this week. The fact that dusting does not get results is illustrated by a field in Hertford Township having six per cent before being dusted and four days after dusting had two per cent. In the words of George D. Jones, Extension Entomologist, it still seems to be just common sense to examine fields regularly and apply insecticides as needed to keep counts down to 10 per cent. Infestations of boll weevils usually start steadily each year from July until the end of the season.

State Spending Growing; 27 Top \$100 Per Capita

More than half the States in the Union—27 to be exact—had total expenditures for all purposes in 1951 of more than \$100 for every one of their inhabitants, according to a study recently made public by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Two of these States, Delaware and Washington, spent the equivalent of more than \$200 per capita last year, the first time this level has been reached in State expenditure records.

The growth of spending at the State level is indicated by the fact that only one year before, in 1950, there were 17 States with per capita expenditures of \$100 and more, ten fewer than in 1951. In 1949 there were only 11 States in this spending bracket. As an average, total expenditures of the 48 State Governments were the equivalent of more than \$100 per capita in 1951, as compared with \$89 in 1950 and \$81 in 1949. Back in 1940, per capita State expenditures averaged only \$41.

These figures include spending for all activities in which the States are engaged. These vary widely as between one State and another because of differences in services provided and in responsibilities to county and local subdivisions due to variations in cus-

oms, traditions, and economic ability to support public services.

It is true, of course, that aggregate State Government expenditures, which added up to some \$15 billions last year, are dwarfed by those of the Federal Government, particularly these days with the great rise in defense spending. Furthermore, both State and local governments held down their expenditures during World War II and deferred many necessary projects to help the war effort.

Catching up on these deferred projects, along with the rise in the general price level and unavoidable new expenditures like veterans' bonuses, has been a big factor in the rise in the cost of government at the State level in recent years. Nonetheless, the record tax burden now borne by the people and by business requires that State and local expenditures be as carefully watched for waste and extravagance as those of the Federal Government.

Total per capita expenditures for all purposes in North Carolina for the three-year period of 1949 through 1951 were as follows:
1949—\$70.90.
1950—\$86.57.
1951—\$103.58.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Water Embargo Is Lifted By Town Board

An embargo on the use of water for certain purposes, ordered by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford on Monday of last week, has been lifted, according to Mayor V. N. Darden.

Circumstances leading to the temporary shortage of the local water supply which forced the order for the curtailment of use of water for lawns and washing cars, were overcome during last week and the supply of water in the town's storage tanks was replenished to the near normal stage. Pumping has continued without interruption for more than a week, and with the rain early Monday morning the local water supply is now expected to be sufficient for all purposes.

Schedule Released For Soft Ball League

Directors of the local soft ball league, which includes teams representing the Winfall Ruritan Club, Hertford Jaycees and Lions Club and the VFW, announced Monday all games remaining on the schedule for the summer will be played as double-headers on Monday and Thursday evenings on the playground located on Grubb Street.

The schedule for the remainder of the season was released as follows:
July 10—VFW vs. Lions, Jaycees vs. Ruritans; July 14, Lions vs. Ruritans, VFW vs. Jaycees; July 17, Ruritans vs. VFW, Jaycees vs. Lions; July 21, Lions vs. VFW, Ruritans vs. Jaycees; July 24, Jaycees vs. VFW, Ruritans vs. Lions; July 28, Lions vs. Jaycees, VFW vs. Ruritans; July 31, Jaycees vs. Ruritans, VFW vs. Lions.
August 4, VFW vs. Jaycees, Lions vs. Ruritans; August 7, Jaycees vs. Lions, Ruritans vs. VFW; August 11, Ruritans vs. Jaycees, Lions vs. VFW; August 14, VFW vs. Jaycees, Ruritans vs. Lions; August 18, VFW vs. Ruritans, Lions vs. Jaycees; August 21, Jaycees vs. Ruritans, VFW vs. Lions; August 25, Ruritans vs. Lions, Jaycees vs. VFW; August 28, Ruritans vs. VFW, Jaycees vs. Lions; September 4, Lions vs. VFW, Ruritans vs. Jaycees.

Games will be played each Monday and Thursday starting at 7:15 and 8:30 P. M. In the only game played last week the VFW defeated the league leading Ruritans by a 13-10 score.

The Ruritans continued to top the league with a 4-1 record, followed by the VFW with a 3-1 record, the Jaycees with a 1-2 record and the Lions have a 0-4 record.

Grain Storage Topic For Discussion Tuesday

Perquimans County farmers and others interested in grain storage are urged to attend a meeting at the Agricultural Building in Hertford on Tuesday evening, July 15, at 7:30 o'clock. According to I. C. Yagel, County Agent, E. S. Coates from the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College and Mr. Tester will be on hand to lead the discussion and answer questions regarding construction of approved farm storage.

Surveys have shown that today there is not enough farm storage to take care of the beans, corn and peanuts now being produced. Modern harvesting is done so rapidly, so much grain and beans move to market at once that a farm without storage space to safeguard the quality of grain and to ease the flow to market is economically handicapped. The farmer is at the mercy of the market. More farm storage is the answer. Government loans covering up to 80 per cent of the cost of such farm storage is available to farmers. This will be further discussed at the meeting Tuesday evening. The County Agent urges all farmers especially those producing corn and soybeans for market to attend this meeting.

11 Outboard Motor Races Here Sunday

Another series of outboard motor races will be conducted at Hertford Beach Sunday, July 13, it was announced today by Jake Matthews, sponsor of the event.

Eleven races are planned for the afternoon, Mr. Matthews said, including classes of AU, BU, CU, A-3, Hydrex and a free for all. The events will start at 3 P. M.

Recorder's Court Had Varied Docket At Session Tuesday

Heavy Fines Meted Out To Violators of Traffic Laws

A varied docket consisting of 10 cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday morning. A majority of the defendants found themselves in court facing charges of traffic violations.

R. L. Britt submitted to a charge of driving an overloaded truck and paid the costs of court.

William Harris, Negro, was found guilty of charges of being drunk on the highway, parking on a highway and parking on a highway without lights on his vehicle. He was sentenced to the roads for six months, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Benjamin Harrell was found guilty on charges of reckless driving and driving on the left side of the road. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and costs.

Roosevelt Harvey and Elsie Felton, Negroes, were found guilty on charges of mutual assault. They were ordered to pay the costs of court and not be seen together for a period of 12 months.

Jack White, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$125 and costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of driving drunk and transporting non-tax paid liquor.

Henry Bolden, Negro, was found guilty of forcible trespass and assault. He was given a 12 months road sentence to be suspended upon payment of court costs and on condition he be of good behavior for two years.

Edward Segar, charged with speeding, submitted and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of court. Court costs were taxed against Joseph Meads, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of speeding. Charles Ubl submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court. Milton Knight, charged with speeding 85 miles per hour, entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$50 and costs of court.

Spivey Named to FHA Committee Here

Carson D. Spivey, Route 3, Hertford, was recently appointed to the Perquimans County FHA Committee for a period of three years, effective July 1, replacing John Q. Hurdle, retiring committeeman.

The Perquimans County FHA Committee is composed of Colon S. Jackson, Route 1 Hertford; Claud W. Williams, Route 3, Hertford and Mr. Spivey. These men work closely with E. F. Morgan, County Supervisor for Perquimans and Chowan Counties.

It is the duty of these committeemen to certify as to the eligibility of persons applying for all types of assistance offered by the Farmers Home Administration Program. Also passing upon farms being considered for purchase, enlargement or development under the Farm Ownership Program or for improvement under the Farm Housing Program.

Types of assistance offered by the Farmers Home Administration are as follows: Operating loans to help eligible operators of family-type farms get ahead through better farming; farm development loans to owners of under-developed farms; farm enlargement loans to owners whose farms are too small to be an economic unit; farm ownership loans to eligible applicants to purchase family-type farms; farm housing loans to owners to construct, improve, alter, repair or replace a house or other building essential to the operation of the farm.

Showers Help Crops Throughout Area

Heavy showers which fell throughout this area early Monday and Tuesday mornings have added thousands of dollars to the possible valuation of crops, according to opinion of many farmers of this county. The heat wave of June had caused some damage to the corn crop, but the gentle rains this week is believed to have helped not only corn but other crops such as peanuts, soybeans and cotton.

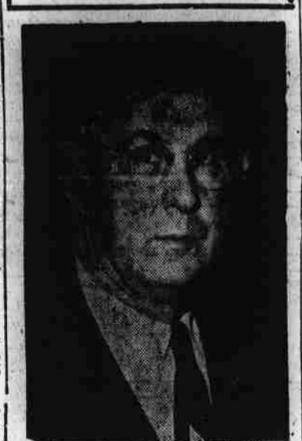
IN STATE CONTEST

The Perquimans 4-H Livestock Judging Team participated in the State Livestock Judging Contest held at State College July 8. Those making the trip were Belmont Perry, Julian Howell, Wallace Baker, Clarence Chappell, Jr., John Hill and Bobby Smith.

The team was seventh out of 23 contesting teams. Bobby Smith was high man on the county team.

County Tax Rate Set By Commissioners At Meeting Monday

State Polio Chairman



DR. CLYDE A. ERWIN
Pictured above is Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, who has just been appointed State chairman of the 1953 March of Dimes.

Board Of Education Sets Opening Date For County Schools

September 3rd has been designated as the date for the opening of Perquimans County schools for the fall term, it was announced today by J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent.

The opening date was set by the Board at its meetings held here last Monday night.

Other business handled by the Board during the meeting included final adoption of the school budget for the current fiscal year, and a discussion on filling vacancies in the high school faculty.

In connection with the opening of schools, Mr. Biggers stated school principals will start work on August 20, being located in their various offices for consultation with parents and teachers regarding plans and programs for the opening.

The Board also went on record recommending the insurance program offered the school children at a cost of only \$1 per year. It was pointed out this insurance program will provide a slightly broader coverage during the coming year than was offered last year.

Community Praised By Athletic Officer

Perquimans County came in for a bit of praise in the official record of North Carolina High School Athletic Association for the hospitality tendered players and fans of Madison during the Class A baseball playoffs held here last month.

L. J. Perry, secretary of the association, in his official report wrote:

"The attendance at this Class A series was better than at either the Class AA or Class AAA series.

"The good people of Hertford went all out to make the stay of the boys on Madison's team a pleasant one. Fishing expeditions were arranged for them; the theatre gave them free passes and the drug stores gave them free drinks at the soda fountain. All of these things were, of course, appreciated by the visitors and they left the Hertford community feeling that they were the most friendly people they had ever known."

Jaycee District Meeting Planned

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will be host at a district meeting of the Jaycees of the Seventh District planned for Hertford on July 30, it was announced today by George Fields, president of the local organization.

Some 130 members of the 17 clubs, comprising the Seventh district, are expected to attend the meeting to be held here in the lunch room at Perquimans High School.

Mr. Fields also announced the local Jaycees will hold a napkin sale Friday of this week as a fund raising project for the organization. Members of the club will sell at homes between the hours of 7 and 9 offering napkins for sale.

Valuation Estimated at Slightly Higher Figure Than Last Year

Meeting here in regular session last Monday, the Commissioners for Perquimans County adopted a budget for the current fiscal year and set the county tax rate at \$1.80 per hundred dollar valuation. This is the same tax rate as was levied during the last fiscal year.

The budget adopted was identical to that proposed by the County Board last month and published on June 20. It calls for an overall expenditure of \$235,268, of which amount \$109,268 is expected to be received from other sources than ad valorem taxation. This leaves \$126,000 to be raised through taxation of property.

Biggest change in the budget calls for 15 cents of the levy, used last year for purchasing school buses, to be allocated to the debt service fund for the payment of \$30,000 in county bonds maturing next May. This large bond payment will be possible without an increase in the tax levy.

Other changes made in the current budget are a reduction in the outlay for general county fund purposes and increase for the poor fund and an increase in the general school fund.

The Board authorized the purchase of an electric stove and an electric iron for the county home.

It approved petitions requesting improvement of the Landing Road in Bethel Township and a road in New Hope Township leading to the Tucker farm.

A. T. Lane and J. W. Ward were named as a committee to investigate and have repaired part of the flooring in the Court House, now in need of repairs.

The Board also authorized a transfer of \$2,000 to the capital outlay fund for the purpose of making final settlement of the construction of additions to the Perquimans Training School at Winfall.

The members of the Board announced plans for attending a meeting of the Association of County Commissioners to be held at Morehead City August 11 through the 13th.

J. W. Ward, tax supervisor, advised the Board estimates compiled on the property valuation for 1952 show total valuation will be in the neighborhood of \$7,851,000, an increase of about \$663,000 over 1951.

Senator Hoey Gives Opinion On Unions

Senator Clyde R. Hoey this week expressed his appreciation to a number of Hertford citizens who commended him on a speech delivered in the Senate on June 12, in which the Senator discussed the labor, steel strike situation.

In a letter to the senders of the telegram containing the message of commendation, Senator Hoey wrote: "It is gratifying to have the approval of me or your type and character and I shall do everything possible to maintain the heritage of our American traditions and to preserve the rights of individuals. I am against forcing anyone to join a union of any sort to obtain or hold a job.

"The labor unions have grown so large and so powerful that I think we should make them subject to the anti-trust laws just as other large corporations and monopolies."

Atkinson-Seely Vows Spoken At Louisville

Mrs. Virginia Boyce Seely of Hertford and Charles Sherlock Seely, Commander, United States Navy, retired, of Orange, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriette Priscilla Seely, to Stuart Emory Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Atkinson, of Crewe, Virginia, at Louisville, Kentucky, Thursday, July 3. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John B. Leom.

The bride, attired in pink silk crepe with matching hat and accessories, was given in marriage by her father and Andrew J. Eccles, III, of Louisville was groomsmen.

Mr. Atkinson served overseas during World War II. He received his BS degree from the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va., in June, 1950, and will receive his MA degree in psychology from the University of Louisville in August. Mrs. Atkinson graduated from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia in June, 1951, and will receive her master's degree in psychology from the University of Louisville at the close of the summer session. The couple plan to live in Louisville.