

Perquimans County Chorus Sets Goal For Perfection

Probably the highest ambition of the Perquimans County Chorus is to be so good that they will be known for their good singing all over Eastern North Carolina. They are a hard working group of approximately 20 women. They organized the chorus in the early months of 1952 and have worked constantly since then. They practice regularly every week and if something special comes up, they practice twice a week until it is over. These women are always anxious to participate in any program when they are asked.

During the past year they have sung



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over a nearby radio station many times, they have sung at the County Council meetings, they took part in the program for the District meeting which was held here in Hertford last year and in Edenton this year, and they entered a contest in Raleigh. The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce invited them to sing in their minstrel which is an annual affair, and later it was taken out of town and they went there also. They plan to sing over the radio as a special feature of National Home Demonstration Club Week. They are now practicing the songs which they will sing with the State Chorus at Farm and Home Week.

The enthusiasm which is shown in this group of women when they come to practice is not often seen in a group anywhere. They have never yet failed to accept when they were asked to be on a program, no matter how hard they had to work to learn the music. Perquimans County Home Demonstration Club members are very proud of their chorus and they are certainly justified in being proud. The Director of the Chorus is Mrs. J. D. Yeates, and the accompanist is Mrs. Charles Johnson. The County Music Chairman is Mrs. L. J. Winslow of Belvidere.

Gardening Is Fun Club Member Says

By A Hopewell Club Member
Do plant a spring garden. You'll reap more benefits than you think. In addition to the fresh as dew vegetables you gather for your table, home freezer and canning, you'll have a slimmer figure, brighter eyes and a clearer skin from working out-of-doors. Your pocketbook may even be fatter from the surplus you sell. But go at this task wholeheartedly. Make a garden plan. Learn what kind of soil you have and fertilize to supply the missing nutrients. Select good seed and plant a variety of vegetables, not only the old and tried ones, but be venturesome, and plant something new. Maybe friend husband won't eat it, but then maybe he will and if you have a variety of vegetables it is easier to supply the "basic seven" for your table.

If it is possible to fence in your garden it should be done, for all livestock and wild animals are attracted to a garden and they seem to always select your choicest plants to ruin. Give each member of your family a task to share in your garden. This

way you won't have to do all the hard work. Teen-age daughter can work on her sun tan with you and you will be surprised at how much help small son will be.

So sharpen your tools, get out in the garden and forge we have such things as atomic and hydrogen bombs, treacherous enemies and a world gone mad. God lives in nature.

New Varieties Of Peanuts Being Offered

Two new varieties of peanuts known as N. C. 1 and N. C. 2 have been released by the N. C. Experiment Station, it was reported by I. C. Yagel, County Agent. These peanuts will be produced in each of the peanut growing counties of the State. Certified seed of these varieties will be available to farmers in 1954. Preston Nixon of Route 2, Hertford, is growing both varieties this year and should have some certified seed for sale next spring. Mr. Nixon has cooperated with the Extension Service and the Experiment Station for two years previous in developing these peanuts. He has also grown certified hybrid seed corn so this is not new for him.

A. C. Ward and son Dillard of Route 2, Hertford, and Seth Long, Jr., of Route 3, Hertford, each have planted a small hybrid corn variety test consisting of seven varieties, N. C. 27, N. C. 36, Dixie 82, U. S. 282, N. C. 31, N. C. 29 and Ooker 811. These farmers welcome an opportunity to try different hybrids on their farms. They feel that it will help in determining which varieties are better adapted to their soils.

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. V. L. Proctor. The meeting was opened by singing "All Through The Night." Devotional, consisting of Acts 26, chapter 13-19 verses. Poem, The Mountain and the Valley and prayer was given by Mrs. Tommie Mathews.

Minutes were read and roll called. The time of meeting was changed to 20th for the May meeting. In the absence of the Citizenship Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Basnight announced the contest among the club members in writing a skit on, What The Constitution Means to Us Today.

Community Service Chairman collected \$5.05 for Red Cross. Food Conservation chairman, Mrs. Tommie Mathews gave an interesting report on Selection and Preparation of Vegetables.

Miss Perry gave an interesting demonstration on fabrics. Showing the qualities of the old and the new fabrics. She urged that labels and laundry directions be closely observed when purchasing fabrics. The meeting closed with the Collect.

The hostess served orange fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries and bottled drinks.

Library News

New books received this week in the Perquimans County Library are a varied lot.

First of all and solely for reference there are two, Statistical Abstract of the U. S. and Historical Statistics of the U. S. 1789-1949.

There are three biographies, General Billy Mitchell, Stephen Austin, and Red Jacket. Other non-fiction include O Rugged Land of Gold, the story of a woman's winter alone in Alaska, and This Happened in the Hills of Kentucky, the story of a mountain home for children. The illustrations in this book are noteworthy.

New fiction titles are: Executive Suite, The Gabriel Horn, The Wild Ohio, Swan's Harbor, The Intruder.

There are two new mysteries by the ever popular authors, Wentworth and McInnes, Out of the Past and I And My True Love.

Two new westerns are The Long Wind and Texas Showdown.

For teen-agers there are: Vagabond Summer, A Window For Julie, and The Silver Inkwell.

Finally for baseball fans young and old there is The Mickey Mantle Story.

AT FAYETTEVILLE

R. C. Murray and J. S. McNider, delegates from Griggs Commandory No. 14 of Elizabeth City will attend a Klankav of the Grand York Rite bodies of North Carolina, convening at Fayetteville Sunday, May 30 through Tuesday.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua White and Alvin White attended the funeral of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Norma Thach Hancock in New Bern Tuesday of this week. The Hancocks were former residents of Hertford.

State Accepts Five National 4-H Awards Programs For 1953

North Carolina's 4-H Club members will be eligible to participate in five 1953 national awards programs offering medals of honor, all-expense trips to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November, and \$300 college scholarships, the State Club of fice has announced.

The programs and dates are: Farm and Home Electric, Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Field Crops, International Harvester; Girls

Second, Montgomery Ward, Peasery, Dearborn Motors, and Tractor Maintenance, American Oil Company.

With steadily increasing participation in these programs during the last five years, it is estimated that in 1953, 100,000 members will enroll in Farm and Home Electric, \$28,000 in Field Crops, one million in Girls' Record, 220,000 in Poultry, and 68,000 in Tractor Maintenance.

All five programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service. County Extension Club Agents will furnish complete information.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. R. Futrell entertained her bridge club Thursday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mesdames Joe E. Brown, J. H. Newbold, W. H. Harcastle, Trim Wilson, H. A. Whitley, S. P. Jessup, Clyde McCallum, C. A. Daventon and Miss Mae Wood Winslow. The high score prize went to Mrs. McCallum. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Charles Willford was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home. Those playing were Mesdames C. R. Holmes, T. L. Jessup, John Costen, Corbin Dozier, J. T. Biggers, C. E. Johnson, M. R. Campbell and Miss Mary Sumner. The high score prize went to Mrs. Holmes. A sweet course was served.

There are too many leaders whose main aim in life is to be leaders.

IN WILSON

Mrs. Claude Winslow, Mrs. Fernande Chappell, Mrs. Willie Lamb, Mrs. Abby Jordan, Mrs. Carroll Williams and Harriet Ann opens Friday in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chappell and son, Jerry. Mr. Chappell is Mrs. Lamb's brother.

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