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First Annual Farmer's Day Program Held Wednesday, Exhibits Big Feature In Event

Farm Demonstrations Attract Large Number of Spectators

In case you didn't have the time to see the many exhibits in the gymnasium at Farmers' Day which was held on Wednesday at Perquimans High School, you missed a great deal because the merchants in Hertford really spent much time, thought, and effort making very attractive exhibits. For those that did see these exhibits there is no doubt that you appreciated the fine cooperation between the merchants of Hertford and the committee for the Farmers' Day. The following merchants exhibited merchandise: Hertford Motor Co., Perry Electric Co., J. C. Blanchard & Co., Hertford Hardware Co., Pitt Hardware Co., Morgan Furniture Co., Harris Building and Supply Co., Reed Oil Co., Towe Sinclair Oil Co., Harrell Gas & Coal Co., W. D. Landing & Sons, Etheridge Rutane Co., Milton Dail & Son, Perquimans County Farm Bureau, Winslow-Blanchard Motor Co., Hollowell Chevrolet Co., Towe-Webb Motor Co. Other booths were sponsored by the FHA, Soil Conservation Service, 4-H Clubs, FFA and Home Demonstration Clubs.

Standard Fertilizer Co., of Williamson, N. C., Dillon Supply Company of Raleigh, and Hendrix-Barnhill of Greenville brought irrigation equipment for the irrigation demonstration, which created a great deal of interest due to the dry years we have had. Jack Kelley, Animal Husbandry Specialist from State College, conducted a Hog Carcass Demonstration, which is very pertinent to the farmers and consumers in this area. He showed the type of slaughter hogs most desired for market and explained why. W. T. Ellison, Jr., Extension Forester, showed the proper way to treat fence posts for lasting quality. A Tractor Rodeo, which was sponsored by Byrum Implement & Truck Co., of Edenton, J. C. Blanchard & Co., and Hertford Motor Co., of Hertford, Neece Tractor Co., and Carroll Equipment Co., of Elizabeth City, created much interest and entertainment for the farmers and also the merchants.

The women exhibited articles in the following departments: Clothing, Canned Goods, Home Cooked Articles, Floral Arrangements and Arts and Crafts.

The morning demonstration for the women was on Frozen Foods and was given by the Assistant Home Agent, Miss Clara Mason. In this demonstration the women saw the various types of containers for frozen foods, vegetables, meats, poultry, etc. In the afternoon an ironing demonstration was given by the Home Agent, Miss Kinsey Perry, showing the easy steps in ironing shirts. Annie Lou Lane, 4-H Club member, gave a stenciling demonstration showing the various ways in which we can decorate our home articles.

The General Assembly which was held at 2:00 P. M., in the school auditorium, consisted of the following: Invocation by Donald J. Stoner; Singing led by C. W. Overman; Drawing of Door Prizes; Special Music by Wendy Matthews; 4-H Speeches by Kay Howell and Bobby Smith, and 4-H County Dress Revue winners modeled their dresses.

SERVICES START SUNDAY
Revival services beginning Sunday, August 15 at 7:45 will be held in Chappell Hill Baptist Church for one week. The Rev. Mr. Chandler of Tyner will be guest minister; the Rev. Vivian Evans is pastor.

It is also announced that Vacation Bible School will start Monday morning, August 16, at 9 o'clock under the supervision of Rev. Evans.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congress approved President Eisenhower's farm plan this week, calling for flexible price supports of five major crops. Advocates of the program contend flexible supports will enable the government to better reduce the huge surpluses of some commodities. In previous years the farm program has called for a rigid price support; now support may be lowered or raised between 83% and 90 per cent. Government spokesmen say the way to tackle the problem of surplus is to lower price floors when crops are large in order to spur consumption, and raise them in times of scarcity to encourage production.

Congress is expected to adjourn sometime next week, according to reports from Washington. About the only major legislation still pending on the calendar is final action on atomic power; other private industry legislation toward atomic development, however, will start next week.

Jaycees Seek Picture For Calendar Cover

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, making preparations for its annual civic calendar, is seeking a picture of a scene in Perquimans County to be used on the cover of the calendar. It was reported this week by Henry C. Stokes.

Individuals having a picture of this type, and who wish to submit it to the Jaycees for consideration as the calendar picture are asked to send the picture to the Hertford Jaycees, Box 25, Hertford, N. C., before August 15th.

The owner is asked to write his name and address on the back of the picture, as all pictures submitted in the contest, will be returned to the owners.

Residents Urged To Donate Blood When Bloodmobile Visits

Perquimans County's "Blood Donor Day" will be held in the Hertford Methodist Church Monday, August 30, it was announced today by Talmage Rose, chairman of the Jaycee committee sponsoring the Red Cross project.

Since the need for blood in civilian hospitals and for defense purposes continues high, Perquimans County has been requested to produce 150 pints of blood on the next visit of the Bloodmobile.

Mr. Rose pointed out the local committee is planning a diligent campaign to meet this quota on August 30 and he urges all residents of the county to join in and support the program.

He pointed out the committee will endeavor to contact donor volunteers prior to the bloodmobile visit and urge those who make appointments to fill the date.

During the last visit of the bloodmobile this county made a poor showing insofar as collection of blood was concerned, and the committee is hopeful this record can and will be bettered August 30.

As usual the donor station will be staffed with skilled medical nursing and technical personnel, supplemented by local volunteers.

The local chairman also stated further information concerning the next visit of the bloodmobile will be given out later in the month, and during the time volunteers are soliciting for blood donors.

Support Price For 1954 Cotton Set At 31.58 Cents Pound

The average loan rate for 1954 upland cotton, basis middling 7/8 inch, will be 31.58 cents per pound, gross weight, according to F. R. Keith, chairman of the state ASC committee.

Price support on 1954-crop upland cotton is mandatory at the higher of the minimum prices previously announced, or 90 per cent of their parity prices as of August 1. The minimum price previously announced for upland cotton was 31.25 cents per pound, basis middling 7/8 inch.

The average rate for middling 16/16 inch cotton, the base quality, will be 1.65 cents per pound above the average rate for middling 7/8 inch cotton, or 33.23 cents per pound, gross weight. The chairman said that premiums and discounts for the various other grades and staple length combinations of upland cotton under the 1954 loan program will be calculated in relation to the price support rate for middling 15/16 inch cotton.

Loan rates for upland cotton will also vary according to location. The rate for middling 15/16 inch cotton, gross weight, will vary from a high of 34.24 cents per pound in the concentrated mill area of the Carolina to a low of 32.48 cents per pound in California and Arizona.

Mill areas in North Carolina that will carry the 34.24 cent rate will include all counties west of Granville, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Scotland. Other North Carolina counties (all counties east of Person, Durham, Chatham, Lee, Moore, and Richmond) will carry a loan rate of 34.18 cents per pound, basis middling 15/16 inch cotton, gross weight.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Clark, Jr., at Falmouth, Va., on Monday, August 9, a son, George Roger Clark. Weighing 10 pounds 15 ounces.

Blood Means Life to Him



COOLEY'S ANEMIA—This eight-year-old lad, afflicted with dread Cooley's anemia, must have a blood transfusion as often as once every 25 hours in acute stages of the disease. Here he receives a transfusion of blood furnished through American Red Cross. Your blood donations can help victims of this and other blood diseases.

Albemarle League Play Ends Monday With Edenton Here

Indians Retain Third Place In Standing During Past Week

The Perquimans Indians retained third place in the standing of the Albemarle League during the past week and is practically assured of a place in the league play-off which will start next Tuesday.

A scheduled double header with Edenton, last Thursday night, was rained out and these contests will be played in Hertford next Monday night as the closing round of play for the season.

Perquimans won three straight games, starting at Colerain last Friday night with a 6 to 4 win over the Trappers then again defeating Colerain in Hertford Monday night by a score of 4 to 3, in a thrilling contest decided in the ninth inning. The Indians swamped Edenton on Tuesday night by a 24 to 9 margin.

Ted Chappell did the pitching for the Indians at Colerain and held the Trappers under control during the contest. John Morris hit a home run which featured the Indian attack.

Vernon White turned in a fine pitching performance against Colerain on Monday night, besting Wayne Belch, Colerain hurler. Joe Towe and Vance Bright collected two bingles each to lead the Perquimans batters.

The contest with Edenton on Tuesday was completely one-sided. Paul Mathews did the hurling for Perquimans while Edenton used four pitchers on the mound during the game.

Perquimans dropped its game with Rocky Hock, played here Wednesday night, by a one point margin of 4 to 3. Ted Chappell went the route for the Indians as pitcher and Paul Chappell was hurler for the visitors. Each struck out four hitters.

Rocky Hock scored twice in the 4th; Perquimans tallied one in the 5th. The visitors made it 3-1 in the 8th then Perquimans tied the count in the ninth with Rocky Hock scoring the winning run in the last of the ninth.

League directors have announced the play-offs will start next Tuesday night with the first and fourth place teams and the second and third place teams meeting in a three best out of five series for the semi-finals. The two winners will play for the league championship the following week.

Homemaking Class To Reopen On August 16

The Adult Homemaking Class of Perquimans Training School will reopen for the 1954-55 school term on Monday, August 16.

Any persons interested in attending the same will please report to the school to register on Monday morning at 10:00 A. M.

The first units to be taught will be on Food Preservation and Conservation to be followed by Clothing Construction. The courses are to be taught by the Home Economics teacher, Vyvan J. Harris.

Town Board Holds Routine Meeting

Hertford's Board of Commissioners met in regular session at the Municipal Building last Monday night, handling a number of routine matters. Mayor V. N. Davidson reported to the Board on progress of street projects and other reports being carried out by the Town.

State Board Approves Fund To Build Addition At Central Grammar School

Tax Collections Now Over \$135,000

Tax collections for Perquimans County for the fiscal year 1953-54 are running slightly ahead of last year, according to Sheriff M. G. Owens, who reported this week that collections, including tax sales which were conducted August 2, total \$135,754.43.

Sheriff Owens reminded all persons, who still owe personal property taxes, to come forward and make immediate settlement and avoid a possible lien against the property. He pointed out full settlement of 1953 taxes must be made by October 1.

Approximately \$15,000 in 1953 taxes are still outstanding according to the collection figures.

Dail-Caddy Vows Spoken July 23 At Berea Church

The marriage of Miss Wilma Ann Caddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Caddy of Hertford, Route 3, to Lloyd Ray Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dail, took place Friday evening, July 23, at 6:30 o'clock in the Berea Church of Christ. The ceremony was performed by Walker B. Perry, minister of the church, in a setting of palms, white asters and lighted candles.

Mrs. Dewey Yeates played the wedding music and accompanied her daughter, Miss Mollie Lu Yeates of Norfolk who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." "To a Wild Rose" was played softly during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of nylon over crinoline, fashioned with a round yoke of Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was buttoned up the back with small pearl buttons and had short puffed sleeves with lace insets and short matching mitts. The very full skirt was ballerina length. Her finger-tip veil of nylon tulle fell in tiers from a band of pearls. She carried white asters and carnations. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Mrs. Whit Cartwright, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue sheer afternoon dress with a matching net arrangement in her hair, and carried rose asters.

Colon Butler of Hertford was best man. Ushers were Le Roy Dail and Charlie Appleton of Norfolk. Mrs. Le Roy Dail was mistress of ceremonies and wore a sky blue linen dress with a white carnation corsage.

The bride's mother wore a navy dress with white hat and accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray dress with a white carnation corsage.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dail. The bride's table was decorated with candles and the two-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Dewey Yeates and Mrs. Charlie Appleton served punch and cake, assisted by Mrs. George Baker.

Monds-Chappell Vows Spoken On July 25th

Miss Gloria Jeanette Chappell of Belvidere and James Oliver Monds of Tyner were married in a private ceremony July 25, at 9 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families at the Great Hope Baptist Church. Vows were spoken before the Rev. L. C. Chandler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chappell of Belvidere. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Monds of Tyner.

The bride wore a light blue nylon embroidered dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The only attendants were Miss Imogene Chappell of Edenton, sister of the bride and Miss Bertha Gaye Chappell of Belvidere. James Jordan of Tyner served as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding couple left for a short wedding trip. The bride is a graduate of Perquimans High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Chowan High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Monds will make their home at Tyner.

REVIVAL SET

The Rev. C. H. Beale, pastor of the Evans Methodist Church of the Chowan Charge, announces that a revival will begin in the church Sunday night, August 8 at 8 o'clock and will close Friday, August 20.

The visiting minister, a former pastor, will be the Rev. A. I. G. Stephenson of Stumpy Point. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Contractor Started Project Last Monday; To Finish In 5 Months

The State Board of Education, meeting in Raleigh last Thursday, granted a request of the Perquimans Board of Education for the sum of \$65,000 to construct four additional classrooms and a library at the Central Grammar School, near Winfall.

Contracts for the construction of this project were approved by the local Board several weeks ago, but since the funds are to come from the sale of State school bonds, voted last year, work on the project has to await final approval of the State Board.

Work on the project was started last Monday by J. N. Bryan, who has the general contract, and it is expected the project will be completed and ready for use within about five months.

The local Board of Education, aware of the extreme need for the additional facilities had hoped to have the additional classrooms ready for use at the opening of the new school term next month, but delay on the part of the architect in preparing the plans caused the delay in the start of the construction work.

Two temporary classrooms, constructed within the school auditorium last fall to ease the crowded conditions, will continue to be used until the new classrooms are ready, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, County School Superintendent.

The overall bid for the construction at the school calls for outlay of approximately \$69,128, plus architect fees and furniture and fixtures for the rooms.

The contractor, Mr. Bryan, has assured the local Board of Education that he will expedite the work in order that the building will be completed in the shortest possible time for use by the school.

Coach Perry Calls Football Practice For Next Monday

Candidates for the 1954 football team at Perquimans High School are requested by Coach Ike Perry to report at the school gym next Monday, August 16 at 1:30 P. M., to receive equipment and information concerning pre-school practice, it was announced today.

Much work will be needed to condition and rebuild the Indian team for this season, since five regulars from last year's Northeastern Champion team were lost through graduation or for other reasons.

The six regulars who will be missing, Wayne White and Howard Williams who graduated, Daryl Allen who has moved to Durham County, Cliff Towe, who will attend Virginia Episcopal School next year and Eugene White, who has joined the armed forces.

Coach Perry expects between 30 and 40 boys to report for football by the time school opens next month, but between now and that time he will be working with the youths, conducting drills in fundamentals and conditioning in preparation for the 1954 schedule which now consists of nine games, five at home and four away.

Coach Perry is expected to build his 1954 Indian team around big Paul Mathews, halfback last season. Chas. Whedbee and Pierce are two other backs expected to have an important place on the team and linemen will include veterans Richard Mathews, D. A. Carver, Eddie Overton, Charlie Johnson, Melville Williams and Bruce Lowe.

Perquimans will again participate in football as a member of the Albemarle Conference composed of Perquimans, Edenton, Plymouth, Ahoskie, Williamson, Tarboro. Columbia has dropped out of this conference and will not play Perquimans this coming year.

Commissioners In Special Meeting

The Board of Commissioners for Perquimans County met in special session last Monday afternoon and approved bids amounting to approximately \$3,000 for equipment and supplies for the county's new Public Health Center.

A bid submitted by J. D. Ross Co., of \$1,724 for office equipment was the largest item on the purchase of equipment. Surgical Sailing Co., received the bid for medical and laboratory equipment, the price being \$517.44. Bids by Selig Co. was approved for purchase of janitorial supplies and X-ray equipment to be supplied by S & H X-ray Co.