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Two County 4-H's Top Honor Winners In Fatstock Show

Louise Chappell Had Grand Champion; Local Teams Win

Perquimans County 4-H Club boys and girls carried away most of the honors in the Albemarle Fatstock Show and Sale held in Elizabeth City on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Louise Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chappell, of Belvidere, had the Grand Champion steer and Thomas Ed Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell, of Hertford, Route 1, had the Reserve Champion steer.

In the hog division Louise Chappell had the Grand Champion pen of three and Clarence Chappell, Jr., had the Reserve Grand Champion pen of three hogs. Clarence Chappell, Jr., showed the Reserve Grand Champion individual hog and Louise Chappell showed the third place individual hog.

Perquimans County 4-H Judging team won first place in the judging contest which was held at 10:00 in the morning.

Other Perquimans boys and girls showing steers were: Kay and Julian Howell, Wayne Howell, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Preston Winslow, Waldo Winslow, Harold Winslow, Lloyd Ray Morgan, Linwood Hurdle, Billy Hudson, Willis Williams, Ervin Mansfield and Grover Hollowell.

Sallie Ruth Hurdle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdle of Durants Neck, showed a pen of three hogs.

Prior to the opening of the annual show on Monday night, the Perquimans entries and a number of special guests were entertained at a barbecue chicken dinner at the community house in Wintfall. J. C. Morgan headed up the committee on arrangements for the dinner and County Agent S. M. Thompson acted as master of ceremonies.

Special guests at the dinner included members of the Board of County Commissioners and other county officials, members of the Extension Service, Jim Butler, and Mr. Outlaw of the Extension Service, Raleigh, local dealers in agricultural products who lend full support to the county boys and girls in carrying out their projects, and Charlie Overman and Bob Marsh, both of Edenton. Short talks were given by a number of the guests including Jim Butler and A. T. Lane, chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

Jaycees Sponsor Fishing Rodeo For Youths On June 11

A fishing rodeo, for boys and girls under the age of 16, will be sponsored here on Saturday, June 11, by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Edward Barber, chairman of the Jaycees committee in charge of the event.

Mr. Barber said the rodeo will be open to boys and girls, with a prize going to the boy and girl making the biggest catch. Entry applications will be accepted at the opening of the contest. Children under the age of nine who wish to enter the contest, must be accompanied by an adult.

The exact time and place for the fishing rodeo has not been set, but further announcement concerning the contest will be made at a later date, according to Mr. Barber.

Biggers To Head Schoolmasters' Club

J. T. Biggers, Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, was elected president of the Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club for the year 1955-56 at a meeting of the club held last Monday night in Wintfall.

Other officers chosen were Gerald James of Edenton, vice president, and Mrs. Beaufort of Columbia, secretary.

The meeting of the club Monday was the last of the present school year and the next meeting will be held on Monday night in Wintfall.

County Falls Short On Bloodmobile Goal

Perquimans County fell short, by 52 pints, of reaching its quota for the Red Cross blood program when the bloodmobile visited Hertford on Thursday of last week, it was reported by H. N. Nixon, chairman of the local committee.

Nixon reported only 23 residents of the county contributed a pint of blood toward the program, for which the county had been asked to contribute 75 pints of blood for use in hospital transfusions.

Nixon also announced that he has tendered his resignation as chairman of the local Red Cross Blood program committee to Chapter Chairman C. P. Morris.

Indians Trip Aces After Losing In Edenton Last Friday

The Indians of Perquimans High School closed out their Albemarle Conference baseball schedule here Tuesday night by defeating the Edenton Aces 3-2, after having lost to Edenton last Friday night by a 6-5 margin.

Ted Chappell went the route as pitcher for Perquimans, striking out 11, giving up seven hits and walking one. Stillely, Edenton hurler, struck out nine, walked three and allowed six hits.

Edenton went into a 2-0 lead in the second inning, scoring first on a home run by Rogerson. A walk and a hit accounted for the final Edenton tally. Perquimans scored twice in the fourth, on a walk and two hits and added the winning run in the fifth.

Paul Mathews, with two singles, led the Indian attack. Wayne White banged out a double and Arnold Chappell, Carver and Morgan collected singles.

The victory gave the Indians a 10-2 record for the regular season, and second place in the standing of the conference.

Edenton eliminated the Indians, possibly, from a tie for the conference championship last Friday night when the Aces scored a 6-5 win over Perquimans. Mathews started as the pitcher for the Indians. He was relieved in the 4th by Chappell who completed the game. Mathews struck out eight, walked two and gave up five hits. Edenton scored four runs in the fourth and added two more off Chappell in the sixth.

Rogerson was the starting pitcher for Edenton but was relieved in the seventh by Stillely when the Indians began a rally which threatened the Aces' lead. Rogerson walked three, struck out seven and allowed six hits. Perquimans tallied one run in the third, and then trailing 6-1 in the last frame started a rally which ended after four runs were scored in the seventh. John Hill led the Indian attack with three hits. Paul Mathews got two and Arnold and Ted Chappell collected singles.

Inspection Made On School Project

A final inspection of the new addition to the Central Grammar School was made last Wednesday under the direction of the architect, J. W. Griffith, and William P. Duff, Engineer for the State Board of Education. An contractor connected with the project was also present as was a committee from the Board of Education, composed of D. H. Eare, George Caddy and Mrs. T. P. Brim. The new addition will be placed in use at the beginning of the next school term and is expected to relieve the crowded conditions which have existed at the school for several years.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White III, announce the birth of a son born Wednesday, May 4, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. White and son were returned home and are getting along about.



Pictured above is the choir of Chowan College which will present a program of sacred music at the Hertford Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The choir has made an outstanding record throughout the State and its appearance here is expected to be a highlight of the year.



Marvin A. Pickard, Chairman of the Music Department of Chowan College, will direct the program to be presented at the Baptist Church in Hertford Sunday night.

Committees Elect School Principals For Coming Term

Perquimans County school committees, and the Board of Education are in the process of making up teacher's lists for the various schools for the 1955-56 year. It was reported this week by J. T. Biggers, School Superintendent.

In recent meetings the committees reelected the five school principals, E. C. Woodard, Perquimans High School; Miss Thelma Elliott, Hertford Grammar School; Thomas Maston, Central Grammar School; R. L. Kingsbury, Perquimans Training School, and LeGrande Summersett, King Street School, who are in turn processing new applications for teachers in the schools. These recommendations will be passed upon by the school committees and Board of Education and announced at a later date.

Mr. Biggers reported four vacancies have developed on the faculties of the three white schools. Mrs. Lois Stokes and Mrs. Beth Morgan did not apply for positions as teachers at Hertford Grammar School and Mrs. Edna Blanchard did not apply for position at Central Grammar School. Clarkson White, English teacher at Perquimans High School, has resigned to attend Southern Illinois University next year where he has a Teaching Fellowship while working on his master's degree.

All other teachers employed in the county schools during the past year made applications for reemployment, under the terms of the new State law, and these applications are now being considered by the committees and Board of Education.

Election of teachers for the coming year is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

Prospects Dim For Albemarle League

Prospects for a revival of the Albemarle League for the coming summer are very dim according to A. W. Heffren, League President, who stated this week he has heard from only three communities expressing a desire to field a baseball team in league competition this year.

Perquimans fans and players have held one meeting, for the purpose of ascertaining local interest, but have not organized a club, preferring to wait and see if at least three other communities express plans for joining the league.

Thus far, only Perquimans, Elizabeth City and Rocky Hook have announced plans for a team. Word from Edenton indicates there is no interest in forming a team there and Coleson, which also participated in the league last year, reports a lack of interest in fielding a league team this summer.

It appears as of now there is little likelihood the league will be organized this season. However, Mr. Heffren said he will call a league meeting immediately if a sufficient number of teams signify interest in operating the league.

Robbers Hit Three Places Here Wed.

Thieves struck at three business establishments near Hertford sometime early Wednesday morning, it was reported by Sheriff J. K. White, but made away with only a small amount of cash and a pistol.

Sheriff White, who is continuing an investigation of the break-ins, stated that the business places entered were Glenn's Place, where the thieves took money from a music box and small container and a pistol owned by Glenn Matthews; Chub's Place and Brown Restaurants were also entered but attempts to steal money in music boxes at these places failed.

Entrance to Glenn's Place and Chub's was made by breaking rear windows in each establishment. A side door at Brown's was broken to gain entry to that place.

The Sheriff said the robberies here were of similar pattern to those committed at Nags Head and Manteo last week-end, and local authorities are on the lookout for Johnnie Myers, escaped convict, for questioning in connection with the break-ins Wednesday morning.

According to reports the local business places were entered sometime Wednesday morning between the hours of one and four o'clock.

Recorder Hears 22 Cases During Court Session On Tuesday

A varied docket consisting of 22 cases was disposed of in Perquimans Recorder's Court here last Tuesday before Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Yvonne Lee, 18-year-old Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She was sentenced to the woman's workhouse for a period of three months with the sentence suspended upon payment of court costs and \$200 for hospital bills incurred by Paul Rountree who was stabbed by the Lee girl on April 9.

Harold Smith submitted to a charge of speeding, and paid the costs of court. Paul Capehart was fined \$15 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of speeding and Joe W. Spruill, Negro, submitted to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$15.

Two dollar fines and costs of court were taxed against Louis Stallings, Jim Davidson, James Foster, Rudolph Netters, all of whom entered pleas of guilty to charges of being drunk.

George Butler entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk. He was released after having spent four days in jail. Prayer for judgment was continued in the cases in which Eugene Myers, Jerry Nixon and James Overton, submitted to charges of

College Choir To Sing At Baptist Church Sunday Nite

The Chowan College Choir will present a program of sacred music at the Hertford Baptist Church this Sunday evening. Having won for itself much distinction by numbers of tours and performances throughout the State, the people here can be assured of an enjoyable and inspiring program of music by this group. Some of the selections that will be included on the program will be "Jubilato Deo" by Purvis, "Beautiful Saviour" by Christian- sen and several Fred Waring arrangements of religious favorites.

Professor Marvin A. Pickard is the director of this distinguished choir. A native of Durham, North Carolina, Mr. Pickard received his AB degree from the University of North Carolina and his MA degree from Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C. He is well known throughout the state as a baritone soloist of Oratorio, as well as a concert artist. He studied voice in Rome, Italy, as a pupil of Signorina Mugnaini, voice coach of the Royal Opera. He has attended two Fred Waring Summer School Workshops, and has had considerable experience as a Minister of Music. He assumed his duties as Chairman of the Daniel School of Music at Chowan College in September of 1954.

Accompanist for the group is Miss Barbara J. Young, a native of Canton, Georgia. She attended Shorter College in Rome, Georgia, on a piano scholarship where she received a BM degree as a piano major. Miss Young received her MM degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She joined the Chowan College faculty in September, 1954.

Hertford is fortunate to have this fine group with its distinguished director and accompanist to present a program. The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

H. S. Student Council Elected Last Friday

Last Friday was election day at Perquimans High School when students, after a week of intensive campaigning, selected officials for the student council for the next school year.

Elected to lead the Council as president, was Wallace Baker. Edgar Fields was elected vice president; Kay Matthews, secretary; Judy Winslow, treasurer, and Chas. Whebee, sergeant-at-arms. Other officers named were Jean Long, pianist; Jean Keel and Martin Sawyer, song leaders; Lois Byrum, Peggy Harrell, Lillian Hoffer, Becky Nixon and Kay Matthews, cheer leaders.

Darden Named City Manager As Town Board Is Organized

Central PTA To Hold Annual Picnic Monday

The PTA of the Central Grammar School will meet Monday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock. The annual picnic will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

The Chapanoke community, with Mrs. W. H. Keel chairman, will be in charge of the program. The subject for the month is, "As We Voyage Along Through Life, Let's Evaluate." After the meeting there will be Open House. All patrons and friends are invited to attend.

High Winds Cause Severe Damage In County Last Sun.

High winds, estimated as of tornado force, struck wide areas in Perquimans County last Sunday afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. Unofficial reports estimate damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

The gale, accompanied by severe lightning and thunder, as well as hail, was reported over areas running from Chapanoke to Nicanor. A number of outbuildings were reported damaged, including those at the farm of Wallace Morgan, near Parkville.

Andrew Winslow of the Chapanoke section, reported his oat crop was damaged at least 50 per cent and his two grain bins, having a capacity of 2,750 bushels each, were destroyed, being blown several hundred feet from their foundations.

G. H. Winslow, who lives in the Okisko section, said about 25 acres of soybeans on his farm "were cut down as if swept by a mowing machine." He also reported that strips of tin were ripped from the roofs of the outbuildings.

A large gum tree which Winslow said had been standing in his lane ever since he could remember and which was about two feet in diameter, was wrung off 10 feet from the ground.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who lives about a mile and a half from Andrew Winslow, also suffered extensive damage. A part of the roof of her home was torn off and her brooder house containing 150 chickens was blown down, as was her smokehouse.

A number of other farms in the section suffered damage, the exact extent of which has not been ascertained.

Lions Club Elects Officers For Year

New officers were elected for the Hertford Lions Club at a meeting of the organization held last Friday night. Elected as president of the club was W. S. Long, who will succeed J. T. Lane.

Other officers chosen were R. M. Thompson, first vice president; L. B. Cobb, second vice president; E. C. Woodard, third vice president; J. T. Biggers, secretary; Joe Tunnell, Lion Tamer; Jack Symons, Tail Twister; Louis Tarkington and T. P. Brinn, directors.

The club is now making arrangements for its annual ladies' night party which will be held Friday, May 20.

Ed Hallfort of Rocky Mount, Lions District Governor, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winslow announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday, May 10th at the Chowan Hospital in Edenton. Mrs. Winslow is the former Miss Peggy Sawyer.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burleson of Williamsburg, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Edith Darden, born Thursday, May 5, at a Newport News Hospital. Mrs. Burleson is the former Miss Nancy Darden.

Applications Being Taken For Post As Town Clerk

Hertford's newly elected Town Board met last Monday night and named Mayor V. N. Darden as City Manager and Chas. E. Johnson as Town Attorney. The selection of a town clerk, to succeed W. G. Newby, who has resigned, was tabled until May 23 to allow applicants for the position to file written applications for the job.

During the next two weeks the Board will also receive written application from ladies seeking the position as assistant to the town clerk.

The new Board, consisting of Mayor Darden and Commissioners Henry C. Sullivan, W. Ray White, Robert L. Hollowell and A. W. Heffren, were sworn into office by W. H. Pitt, Clerk of Superior Court.

This action followed a meeting of the outgoing Board during which Town Clerk Newby reported a \$10,000 payment on the town's indebtedness, part of a bond debt made in 1915, was made this week. Newby stated this payment was the last on a \$50,000 debt incurred in 1915 when the Town borrowed the money to enter the utility business.

Following the organization of the new Board a request for the purchase of a tract of land owned by the Town, and presently used for dumping purposes, was tabled. Requests concerning the purchase of the property was submitted, it was reported, from two different sources but the Board was of the opinion the land should not be sold.

It was the opinion of the Board that selection of a new clerk and assistant should wait until sufficient time had elapsed to permit as many residents, as desire, to file written applications for the openings.

All applications for the two positions must be filed with the Town Clerk by Monday, May 23 for consideration by the Board on that date.

It was reported the annual audit of the books of the Town will be made by the firm of Wall and Williams beginning about June 14, and completed shortly after June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Following this audit Mr. Newby will retire as Clerk to be succeeded by the appointee named by the Board May 23.

Cancer Fund Drive At Halfway Mark

Perquimans County Cancer Unit will observe Tag Day on Saturday of this week with headquarters on the lawn of the County Court House. School children will distribute literature and sell cancer sword pins in the downtown area under the supervision of members of the Cancer Unit.

A report of \$477.87 towards the quota of \$852.00 for Perquimans was made with many volunteer workers not as yet reporting, according to Mrs. J. Elton Hurdle, County Commander. Mrs. Hurdle urges every worker to complete her assigned canvas and report to her or to Mrs. F. A. McGoogan, treasurer on Saturday or Monday of this week if possible.

Those individuals or businesses not yet contacted for a contribution are asked to call Mrs. Hurdle or mail their contribution to the treasurer. The public is especially urged to cooperate with the committee in raising funds to carry on the fight against cancer.

Miss Barbara L. Blackwell, District Cancer Field Representative, was in Hertford last Thursday and stressed to the local committee the need to top the quota this year more than ever before in order to continue a comprehensive program of education, service to cancer patients, and research for the control of cancer. She also advised many items of literature and films are available to clubs and schools free through the local Cancer Unit.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.