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4-H Club Members Preparing Steers For Fatstock Show

Perquimans County 4-H Club boys and girls that are having baby beef for their projects are working hard making final preparations for the Fat Stock Show and Sale which will be held at Scott & Halstead Warehouse on May 15-16.

The boys and girls that have steers to show and sell this year are: Mary Phthisic, Robert Phthisis, Waldo Winslow, Harold Winslow, Preston Winslow, Clyde Lane, Jr., Thomas Ed. Chappell, Willis Williams, Louise Chappel, Clarence Chappell, Jr., Billy Hudson, Linwood Hurdle, Kay Howell, Wayne Howell, Julian Howell and Lloyd Ray Morgan.

These boys and girls are teaching these steers to lead to the halter and have begun to wash and curl their hair. For the past several years the merchants in Perquimans County have backed this 4-H Club show and sale 100 per cent and their interest has encouraged these boys and girls to carry this project in years to come.

Last year this show attracted a large crowd of people from this county and it is believed that everyone enjoyed it. "Make your plans now to attend the Fat Stock Show and Sale which will be held May 15-16 and give these boys and girls your active support," urges R. M. Thompson, County Agent.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Congressional leaders are hopeful a compromise farm bill acceptable to all concerned, will be worked out by the end of this week. The House has been considering recommendations of the joint committee since Monday, and is expected to send the bill on to the Senate possibly by Thursday.

Defense spending will be stepped up during the next year with large sums being used to build up the air arm of all services. President Eisenhower has asked Congress for an additional one-half billion dollars for this purpose, to be added to the $34 billion requested for the defense department.

A report from Washington Wednesday indicated President Eisenhower may ask Congress for permission to use U. S. troops in the Middle East if war dangers become acute in that area. The United Nations has sent its secretary to the area to survey the situation and attempt settlement of the disputes between the nations involved.

Early results from the Illinois primary, held Tuesday, showed Adlai Stevenson running ahead of President Eisenhower in the contest which has been termed a "popularity race". The results in this primary are not binding on delegates sent to the national party conventions.

The Defense Department is conducting an inquiry at Paris Island, S. C., concerning a training incident which led to the death of six Marines training at the base there. The deaths resulted from drowning when some 75 Marine recruits were led on a march by a drill sergeant, the march leading the group into a nearby river.

Judging Team 4th At Rocky Mt. Show

The Perquimans 4-H Club Livestock Judging Team participated in a judging contest in Rocky Mount on Wednesday, April 4. This team was composed of Wallace Baker, Julian Howell, Thomas Ed. Chappell and Billy Hudson, with Billy Nixon, Roy Chappell, Lloyd Ray Morgan and Donald Baker participating as alternates. Perquimans County's judging team placed third in the contest and Wallace Baker was the highest scoring individual of all the 4-H Club and FFA boys participating with a score of 421 out of a possible 500. By winning third place the 4-H Judging Team [illegible]

Monday Is Deadline For Tax Payments

With April 15 the deadline for filing state and federal income tax returns, falling on Sunday taxpayers will have until Monday, April 16 to get their returns in the mails. To those who, as yet, have not filed a state and federal return the law provides the report must be mailed not later than Monday, otherwise, a penalty may be charged for late filing.

Individuals who earned as much as $600 during 1955 must file a return with the federal government, and state returns must be filed if during 1955 a single person earned as much as $1,000 or a married person earned at least $2,000.

Legion Auxiliary Votes Contribution Grammar School

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post held its regular meeting on April 5 at the home of Mrs. Irene Towe with Mrs. Sarah White as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Madge Towe, presided at the meeting. After the presentation of flags, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by the Preamble. In the absence of the chaplain, prayer was offered by the president. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Edia Webb. A report was made by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Miller.

The Auxiliary voted to give $100 to the school fund. This money was made from the play sponsored by the Auxiliary and was to be used for child welfare and rehabilitation. A report of the District meeting held in Edenton was made by Mrs. Helen Skinner.

The president announced the nominating committee for officers in the year 1956-57. This committee is composed of Mrs. Helen Skinner, Mrs. Elsie Gregory and Mrs. Elizabeth Skipsey.

Mrs. Irene Towe gave an interesting program on Haiti in connection with the Pan-American Program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the adjournment of the meeting.

BPW Club To Hold Supper April 20th

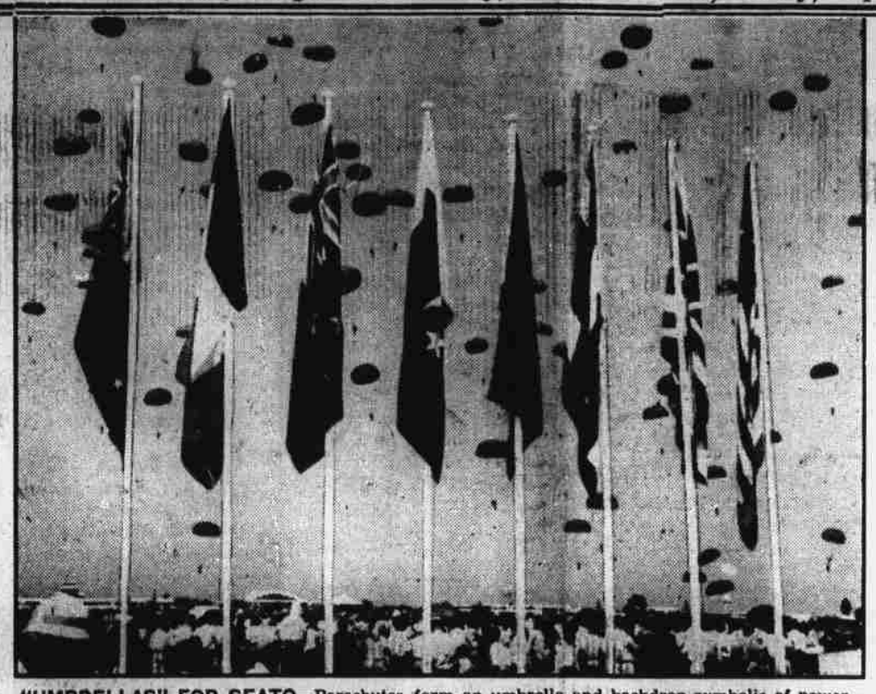
Plans were completed for the covered dish supper meeting which will be held at the Health Department Friday night, April 20, when the Health Committee with Miss Audrey Umphlett, chairman, will be in charge of arrangements. Miss Meadows, nutritionist from the State Board of Health, will be a guest and evaluate the food which will be brought by the club members.

Mrs. Mary D. Roberson and Mrs. Minnie Wilma W. Hurdle were joint hostesses to the business meeting at the home of Mrs. Roberson Thursday night, April 5, when Mrs. Emily T. Harrell, BPW Club president, presided.

After routine business was discussed, Mrs. Harrell announced the BPW Medal would be awarded again this year to the outstanding senior in the Commercial Department at Perquimans County High School.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, chairman, Mrs. Atha A. Tunnell and Mrs. Minnie Wilma Hurdle, are to have a slate of officers and ballots ready for voting the first Thursday night in May, when the club will meet with Mrs. Alice M. Towe at her home on Old Neck Road.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served homemade cake, ice cream, and nuts from a pretty lace-covered table centered with spring blossoms.



"UMBRELLAS" FOR SEATO—Parachutes form an umbrella and backdrop symbolic of powerful protection over the flags of South East Asia Treaty Organization nations as exercise "Firm Link" is conducted at Bangkok, Thailand. United States and Thai paratroopers participated in the mass jump of the infant SEATO organization.

More Candidates

Three more candidates have filed for county offices, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 26, it was reported this week by R. C. Murray, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections.

Filing for offices during the week were S. M. Long, who is seeking re-election to the Board of Education; Archie T. Lane, Sr., and E. B. Hollowell, who are candidates for re-election to the Board of County Commissioners.

The only race indicated in the primary election is the one connected with filling the memberships on the Board of Education. Three members of the board are to be selected and at the present time four candidates seek the posts.

Superior Court To Convene Monday For Mixed Term

The April term of Perquimans Superior Court will convene here next Monday for a one-week mixed term session. Seventeen cases are listed on the docket of criminal cases to be heard and eight civil cases have been calendared for trial.

A majority of the cases on the criminal docket charge violations of motor vehicle laws, and court officials expect this docket will be concluded by the middle of the week, permitting hearings of some of the civil action.

Cases listed on the criminal docket include those of Russell Willis, charged with reckless driving; Tommie Cooper, Walter Hobbs, Melvin Bowman, Negro, and Harry Jarvis, charged with driving drunk; George Trueblood, charged with breaking and entering; Frank Jessup, charged with forcible trespass; Herbert Brown, Negro, charged with a crime against nature; Elsie Harris, Negro, charged with possession of liquor for sale; James Woodard, improper passing; Leroy Duncan, allowing drunken driver to operate car; Marvin Davenport, failing to stop at scene of an accident; Ernest Roach and Garland McDowell, larceny; Ernest Hardy, assault with a deadly weapon; Matthews Orman, Negro, folowing too closely.

Cases listed on the civil calendar are Vivian Stewart vs. Arthur Stewart; Wilbur Lamb vs. Catherine Lamb; Washington Lumber Company vs. Ed Lee Jennings; H. T. Davenport vs. Wade Jordan; H. D. Craddock vs. Wade Jordan; Amy Thompson vs. Milton Dail, Jr.; Seth Perry vs. Ruby Tant; William Wilson, vs. Wilbert Wilson.

The jury list for this term of court is comprised of the following:

Harrison Baker, Lawrence Corprew, Charlie L. Copeland, J. W. Ward, Mrs. Edgar A. Chappell, Lewis H. Stallings, Clyde Russell, John A. Bray, E. J. McKee, Mrs. Irma Dorsey, Sidney Stallings, Cecil E. Winslow, Nathan Hurdle, Clarence C. Chappell, E. A. Spivey, Elmer C. Ward, Cornelius Lamb, Alvah Madrey, Thomas D. Nixon, W. E. Lane, Mrs. W. H. Barber, Oliver C. Elliott, Clarence Pierce

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State Committee On Education Lists Plan For Schools

The North Carolina Advisory Committee on Education made its long-awaited report last Thursday and recommended that state constitutional changes be made which would give the General Assembly authority to provide from public funds financial grants "to be paid toward the education of any child assigned against the wishes of his parents to a school in which the races are mixed—such grants to be available for education only in non-sectarian schools and only when such child cannot be conveniently assigned to a non-mixed public school."

Another amendment recommended to be submitted to the vote of the people would provide for a "safety value" suspension, by majority vote, of operations of local schools in a local unit in the event of developments in such units of an "unacceptable situation." The document explained that "it may well be that before the people of North Carolina will give the necessary support to an honest trial of the assignment plan they will need to be assured of escape possibilities from intolerable situations."

The report expressed strong confidence, however, that proper use of the assignment statute passed by the 1955 General Assembly would go far toward meeting any segregation problem in the immediate future. This statute, reported the Committee, provides for pupil assignment based on "the best interest of the child assigned, including in its considerations, residence, school attended during the preceding year, availability of facilities, and all other local conditions bearing upon the welfare of the child and the prospective effectiveness of his school."

Taking a hard and realistic look ahead at the summer and fall, the Advisory Committee reminded local school units that there is no law compelling the mixing of the races, while at the same time since the U. S. Supreme Court decisions there can be no valid law compelling the separation of the races in the public schools. The Committeen then recommended the use of an assignment plan with transfers permitted only upon application and hearing in due course and in accordance with the provisions of the 1955 assignment law.

After recommended a special session of the General Assembly this summer, the Committee explained that the proposed constitutional changes "will give the people of North Carolina confidence and assurance which are necessary in order to aid the rebuilding of our school system."

These proposed changes do not "pose a threat to public education generally in the State," the report continued. "On the contrary, we believe that they will provide the necessary means to assure the support of the white people so badly needed to continue our public schools. If the white people support a public school system in Nth Carolina, public education will continue. If the white people do not support a public school system in North Carolina, there will be no public education.

Members of both races were urged to act and speak with restraint and to avoid an open break between the races which would make it impossible to approach any solution to the problem. "An attitude of tolerance and cooperation is responsible for the harmonious relations which the races have enjoyed in North Carolina for more than 50 years and accounts for the great progress which the Negro race has made in our State during that time. Given time, we hope that this same attitude can be re-established and will aid greatly in the solution of this our greatest problem."

The Committee concluded with the belief that "what we have proposed, if adopted, will preserve public schools and help preserve the public peace for what we hope will be a long time, but we stand ready to do more whenever it becomes necessary."

Varied Docket In Recorder's Court Here Last Tuesday

Ten cases were cleared from the Perquimans Recorder's Court docket during the court session held here Tuesday morning before Judge Chas. E. Johnson.

Edward Maxwell paid the costs of court after submitting to charges of speeding, and V. S. Grundy was fined $10 and costs on a plea of guilty to charges of speeding.

Clara Bowman, Negro, submitted to a charge of driving without a license and paid a fine of $25 and costs.

Costs of court were taxed against Joseph Armstrong, Negro, who pleaded builty to charges of improper passing of a motor vehicle.

Charlie Cooper, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving and was ordered to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of a fine of $25 and costs in the case in which T. F. Carter, Jr., was found guilty on charges of trespass and destruction of property.

Herman Johnson, Negro, was given a 60 jail sentence after pleading guilty to assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon. The sentence was ordered suspended upon payment of a fine of $25 and costs.

Joe Louis Harrell and Elisha White, Negroes, were found not guilty on charges of assault.

George Sutton, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of $25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Court officials announced that the Recorder's Court will be in recess next week due to the April term of Superior Court convening here next Monday.

Week-end Revival To Climax Youth Week At Church

The theme of the Week-end Revival that is to be held at the Baptist Church April 20, 21 and 22 will be "Christ For Me." Both the messages and music will be centered around this theme.

Rev. John C. Gill, Jr., of Raleigh is to be the guest speaker for the revival. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Gill has become an outstanding young minister and is in great demand for revivals and speaking engagements in and around Raleigh.

In preparation for the revival, cottage prayer meetings will be held in homes of several young people next Thursday evening. These meetings will be under the direction of Shirley Tarkington, Youth Evangelism Chairman.

Youth Sunday School Departmental Superintendents who will "observe" their posts of duty this Sunday and "take over" next Sunday are: Nursery, Lois Byrum; Beginners, Beckie Cox; Primaries, Jane Keel; Juniors, Jean Keel; Intermediates, Elvira White; Young People, Nita Goodman; Adults, Jeanette Williams. Gloria Stallings will serve as the General Secretary.

Training Department Youth Week Officers will be: Beginners, Linda Bass; Primaries, Mary Frances Baker; Juniors, Jo Ann White; Intermediates, Jean Edwards; Young People; Mary Ann Robertson; Adults, Patricia Keel. The General Secretary will be Vickie Johnson.

The revival on April 20, 21 and 22 will climax Youth Week, and though it will be sponsored by the youth in an endeavor to train today's youth to to be tomorrow's church leaders, the revival will be for all ages. There will be outstanding preaching and special music.

4-H County Council In Meeting Tuesday

The 4-H County Council met at the Agricultural Building on Tuesday night, April 10 at 7:30, with Thomas E. Chappell presiding. The meeting was opened by repeating the 4-H Pledge and the pledge to the flag. During the business session it was decided that the 4-H Clubs will hold a county-wide picnic in the place of the annual county council banquet. This will enable more 4-H members to participate. No date was set for the picnic but will be announced later. The devotional was given by Carolyn Gay Howell.

Following the business Miss Nancy Henderson, Assistant Home Agent, presented the fashion show "Fashions on the Go" which featured dresses made by simplicity patterns and sponsored by the Simplicity Company. Those taking part in the show were: Rachel Spivey, Commentator; Letitia McGoogan, pianist, and the following models: Beth Skinner, Patricia Keel, Kay Matthews, Edith Spruill, Louvenia Caddy, Phyllis Bagley, Becky Cox, Lois Byrum, Kay Howell, Glennie Myers, Diane Divers, Jean Edwards, Gail Pierce, Margaret Ann Russell, Alice Faye Elliott, Joyce Miller.

The show was successful. The dresses fit nicely and showed that a 4-H Club girl could have a well-planned, inexpensive wardrobe by a good selection of material and home sewing.

In addition to the club members present there were several parents

Twenty Seven Donors Contribute Blood

Thirty volunteer blood donors made an appearance at the Municipal Building in Hertford on Wednesday of last week to contribute blood for the Red Cross program, which provides for free transfusions to hospital patients from this county.

William White, chairman of the blood program committee, reported the bloodmobile collected 27 pints of blood during its visit here, which was considerably under the county quota. He expressed the appreciation of the local Red Cross chapter to those donors who did volunteer to give blood in order that the program might be continued.

Town Board Adopts Ordinance To Issue $10,000 In Bonds

Acting to replenish town funds, used for installation of sanitary sewer lines, and other permanent improvements in recent months, the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, in regular meeting on Monday night adopted an ordinance authorizing the Town to borrow the sum of $10,000 through the issuance of sanitary sewer bonds.

The action was taken under a statute which permits a local government unit to borrow up to two-thirds of the amount of indebtedness paid during the previous year. The proposal must also meet with the approval of the Local Government Commission in Raleigh.

If and when the bonds are issued repayment of the sum will be allocated over a five year period.

Following adoption of the ordinance the Board voted to purchase a new street sweeper for the town, and indicated a preference for a modern sweeper which will cost $9,475.

No date was set for purchasing of this equipment but Mayor V. N. Darden and Town Superintendent F. T. Britt advised the Commissioners the equipment was badly needed in order that the entire town be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

The Board was advised that a representative of the League of Municipalities will visit Hertford on April 18 at which time the Board and and a committee of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet to hear a discussion by the representative on the matter of adoption of a building code and zoning ordinance for Hertford.

On a motion adopted the Town Clerk was ordered to advertise all delinquent 1956 taxes during the month of June and to hold a sale of the same on the second Monday in July.

Senior Class On New York Tour

Thirty members of the senior class at Perquimans High School are on a tour to New York and Washington this week. The group, accompanied by Faculty Sponsors Miss Frances Newby, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and Thomas Maston, left here Sunday and will return Friday night.

While in New York the class will tour the United Nations, Radio City and other interesting points in the area, including Hyde Park and West Point. Returning to Hertford the group will spend one day in Washington, visiting historical sights in the nation's capital.

Johnson-Holmes Vows Spoken Here Last Saturday

The marriage of Miss Catherine Ann Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Holmes, of Hertford, to Robert Haines Johnson, son of Mrs. Laurence Day, of Ingham Hill, Old Saybrooke, Conn., and Gen. Bruce Johnson, of Providence, R. I., was solemnized in a formal candlelight ceremony in the Hertford Baptist Church last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. James Mattox, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Henry Lee Myers, rector of St. Francis Church, Norris, Tenn., officiated at the ceremony. Miss Kate Blanchard played the wedding music. Soloists were John Dwight Holmes, minister of music at Citadel Baptist Church in Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. John Dwight Holmes, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Henry Lee Myers, of Norris, Tenn.; and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Hertford. They sang "All Joy Be Thine", "The Want of You," "Oh Promise Me", "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", and "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of magnolia satin, fashioned along princess lines with bodice fashioned of Point de Lyon lace, long tapering sleeves, an applique of blue velvet ribbon inserted through the lace yoke, and a chapel length train. She wore an heirloom veil of Chinese lace belonging to the mother of the bridegroom, and she carried a cascade bouquet of camellias and blue cornflowers.

Miss Chovine Gordan, of Daytona Beach, Fla., was maid of honor and Mrs. Edwin Williams of Columbia, S. C., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John J. Moran of New York; Miss Ruth Johnson, of Old Saybrooke, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Martha Holmes of Farmville; and Miss Nancy Zachary of Hertford. They wore dawn pink and cyclamen pink chiffon waltz length dresses with bandeaux of sweetheart roses, and they carried arm bouquets of Duchess roses.

Bruce Johnson, Jr., was best man of his brother. Groomsmen were

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Named Student Counselor At ECC

Thirty women students of next year's sophomore class at East Carolina College have received the honor of being chosen to act as "Big Sisters", or student counselors, to freshmen women entering college next September, according to Hazel Clarke, freshman advisor on the college staff. They will serve in Cotten Hall and Women's Hall, campus dormitories.

In order to qualify as a "Big Sister", a student must have maintained a good scholastic average throughout her freshman year, demonstrated ability as a leader, and established good dormitory and campus citizenship records.

The list of "Big Sisters" includes Joanna Williford of Hertford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williford.

Gatesville Nine Scores Win Over Perquimans 6-4

Playing without the services of five seniors, the Perquimans Indians lost their second baseball game of the season to Gatesville Tuesday afternoonby a score of 6 to 4. The Indians scored one run in the first, two in the second and one in the third while Gatesville scored one in the first, two in the third, one in the fourth and two in the sixth.

Pittman, winning pitcher for Gatesville, struck out 15 Indian batters and was the main cog in the Gatesville victory. Rountree started on the mound for Perquimans. He gave up 5 hits, eight walks and 4 runs. Chesson, pitching the last three innings for Perquimans struck out two, allowed two hits and two runs.

Each team collected seven hits during the game. Philip Trueblood led the Indian attack with three hits, getting a double and two singles.

The contest was a non-conference game and therefore does not count in the conference record nor affect the Indians' position in the State elimination play-off event.

Rain forced postponement of the contest scheduled for last Friday between Perquimans and Williamston, and this game will be played at a later date.

Board Of Elections Gains New Member

The Perquimans County Board of Elections was reorganized at a meeting held in the Court House last Saturday. Membership of the Board is composed of R. C. Murray, chairman, W. Jarvis Ward and Cecil C. Winslow.

Mr. Winslow is a new member of the board, replacing Raymond Winslow, representing the Republican party while Mr. Murray and Mr. Ward represent the Democratic party.