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BEFORE ARIZONA WAS A STATE—In 1896, when Fort Huachuca was emerging from its Indian fighting days but its electric proving ground days were a good half century away, the chaplain's family first saw its new home from this primitive multi-wheeled stagecoach. Driver and chaplain vie for various grotesque honors. Huachuca, now 75 years old, was once the home of the Apache Scouts.

4-H Judging Team Placed Third In Raleigh Contest

This year 14 boys and girls represented the Perquimans County 4-H Clubs at 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. It was an honor, indeed, for these 4-H'ers to be asked to attend this annual meeting of 4-H girls and boys from every county in North Carolina. The following members, along with Richard Bryant, assistant county agent, and Miss Nancy Henderson, assistant home agent, attended: Jean Edwards, Beth Skinner, Anne Lane, Rachel Spivey, Letitia McGowan, Becky Gregory, Lois V. Winslow, Ed Nixon, Billy Nixon, Roy Chappell, Wesno Howell, Vernon Winslow, Billy Hudson and Whitley Matthews.

The boys' livestock judging team composed of Vernon Winslow, Ed Nixon, Billy Nixon and Wayne Howell won third place in the State contest. Jean Edwards and Beth Skinner placed third place in the State final with their demonstration of fruit and vegetable use. Billy Hudson and Whitley Matthews won third place with their demonstration on fruit and vegetable marketing. Whitley won third place in the State-wide contest also with this demonstration or electricity.

Billy Hudson and Becky Gregory were in the State health pageant, where Billy was placed in the blue ribbon group.

Vernon Winslow competed for State honors with his demonstration on peanuts. Anne Lane modeled the outfit that declared her county dress revue winner in the State dress revue with other representatives from all over the State. Letitia McGowan was selected to receive special music training. Becky Gregory also received special training in recreation.

These 4-H'ers really had to hustle to get around to participate in all these activities and attend all other planned programs, too. So it was a tired, but happy group of girls that arose early to return homeward to Perquimans County on Saturday morning.

Farm Meeting Is Set For August 14

Farm leaders from Pasquotank, Currituck, Perquimans and Camden counties will meet August 14 at the Agriculture Building in Elizabeth City at 9 A. M. to discuss current agriculture problems and the course of action the Farm Bureau will take on the matters.

According to W. H. Rodgers, director of the Federation, county and Farm Bureau leaders will begin to map out the direction that the state's largest farm organization will take on agricultural policy at the state and national levels. In addition plans will be made for the organization's annual membership drive which is slated to begin in September.

Revival Speaker



REV. KENNETH D. BERG For a revival meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church August 18-25, the Rev. Kenneth Donald Berg, pastor of the Powers Memorial Baptist Church at Hopewell, Va., will be the evangelist.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Attempts made Tuesday by Senate leaders to delay consideration of the civil rights bill in order that the Senate could dispose of other legislation, chiefly appropriation bills for defense and agriculture, were blocked by Senator Morse of Oregon. It requires unanimous consent of members to sidetrack one bill for another, and Morse refused to concur on the matter.

An earthquake hit Mexico City Sunday, killing an estimated 200 persons and collapsing many large buildings. The U. S. Embassy reported it had not been advised the fatalities included any Americans. First reports of the disaster indicated a larger death list, but later communications advised the toll downward.

The first court case of North Carolina's new anti-racing law was heard in Camden County last Saturday and resulted in two Virginia men receiving heavy fines and the loss of their automobiles after being found guilty of racing. The defendants appealed the judgment to Superior Court.

Western powers conferring in London at a disarmament conference have notified West Germany they will not enter an agreement with Russia which will hamper future reunification of the German nation. Thus far the London conference has made little headway but a report this week stated the diplomats are hopeful that agreement can be reached between the East and West.

Contract Delay At Harvey Point Due To Funds Freeze

Two County Girls Selected For 4-H State Honor Club

Two Perquimans County girls, Rachel Spivey and Jean Edwards, were selected to be in the 4-H Honor Club. These girls were selected by Honor Club members throughout the state on the basis of their applications which contained the outstanding work these girls have done in their 4-H clubs. Rachel Spivey has the distinction of being a State winner in the room improvement project in 1955. Before that time she spent several years of work on this project, and many others. This honor won her a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago that year. She came back home and began working with the 4-Hers and parents in her community and developed a very active 4-H club. Last year Rachel was chosen to represent N. C. at the Virginia State 4-H Club Week. She was also chairman of Perquimans County's 4-H exhibit at the State Fair last year. She has given many talks to 4-H groups and civic groups, participated in radio programs, narrated programs and won honors in giving demonstrations. She is an active member in her church and community and an outstanding student in school. These qualifications, along with others, entitled Rachel to be selected to be in the 4-H Honor Club.

Jean Edwards holds the title of being twice a State winner. In 1955 she won with her community relations project. In 1956 she was crowned State health improvement queen. This honor won her a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago last year.

Jean was co-chairman of a county-wide rat control campaign one year and the next year she sponsored a health week. Jean has worked hard and has achieved success with improving.

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Six Cases Heard By Recorder At Session Tuesday

Six cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Chas. E. Johnson. Two defendants, Melvin Cheison and Granby White, Negroes, failed to appear in court to answer charges and they were ordered apprehended and held on bonds of \$50 each. Harry Higson entered a plea of guilty to charges of using improper lights. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court.

George Harvey, Negro, submitted to a charge of being drunk. He paid a fine of \$2 and costs of court. Pearlina Riddick, Negro, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and destroying property. She was given a six months jail sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50, and costs of court and the sum of \$44 to be paid Raymond Mason, Negro, for his destroyed property.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case in which Link O'Neal, Negro, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case in which Riley Jefferson was charged with a crime against nature. The court ruled no probable cause in the hearing and Jefferson was dismissed by the Court. Harold Dorsey submitted to a charge of speeding and paid the costs of court.

The case of Oscar McDonald was continued until August 13.

Contracts for construction work at Harvey Point Naval Base are now expected to be let around the middle of August, according to word received by this newspaper from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner. The delay in letting contracts on bids submitted to the Navy on June 27 was due to a freeze order, issued by the Department of Defense for all military contracts.

Congressman Bonner advised this reporter the construction work incorporated in the bidding of June 27 has a high priority, as does proposed work of dredging the Perquimans River in connection with the rebuilding of the base, and contracts for this work will likely be awarded just as soon as the Department of Defense unfreezes construction funds.

Bids of \$2,804,000 were submitted for the work of installing aircraft park areas, seaplane ramps and a bulkhead at the base. Awarding of contracts for this work is expected as soon as the Navy can secure authorization from the Defense Department. Permission to award this contract was sought by the Navy Department last Thursday but a report in a Washington paper stated Defense Secretary Wilson had continued the ban on funds and the freeze order may not be lifted until the Senate has adopted the defense budget for the current year.

Congressman Bonner further advised it is now estimated that bids for the work of dredging the river may be called for in September of this year, since that project carries a high priority also. Other items listed for funding in fiscal year 1958 will likely be contracted for during September or October.

Other construction in connection with the reactivation of Harvey Point, it was learned, is now listed with a low priority and it is unlikely the Navy will call for bids on this work until the planes which will be based at Harvey Point have been perfected.

Towns Plan Meet To Talk Industry For This District

Civic leaders from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City have arranged for a meeting to be held in the Municipal Building in Hertford on Wednesday night, August 7, for the purpose of exploring possibilities of organizing an area committee to seek industry for the three county district, it was announced Tuesday by Mayor V. N. Darden.

Mayor Darden reported arrangements for the meeting were made by Mayor Ernest Kehayes of Edenton, who expressed hopes such a meeting can result in an agreement whereby the three communities will work together on efforts to secure industry for the area.

In addition to members of the Town Board, Hertford will be represented at the meeting by members of the Perquimans Industrial Committee. Mayor Darden stated all members of this committee have been advised of the proposed plan and requested them to be present at the meeting.

Sponsors of the meeting are hopeful a representative committee can result from the meeting which will further the plan to bring industry to the Albemarle area by providing a united effort in working with State officials and the Department of Conservation and Development.

Commissioners To Meet Next Monday

The regular August meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held next Monday, beginning at 10 A. M., in the Court House. Individuals desiring to appear before the Board are requested to note the time and place of the meeting.



MILITARY OVERLOOK—During a field problem in Germany, two U.S. soldiers of the Tenth Infantry Division line up their 57mm recoilless rifle high on hill overlooking a peaceful valley.

FFA Boys Spending Week At White Lake

Accompanied by their advisor, Joe Tunnell, 22 members of the Perquimans Chapter of the Future Farmers of America are vacationing this week at White Lake. During the week the boys will participate in a varied camping and athletic program.

Attending the camp are Leroy Wood, Preston, Johnny and Harold Winslow, Jimmy Godwin, Claude Long, Carlton Boyce, Ralford Copeland, Hollis Copeland, Billy Nixon, George Roach, Joe Proctor, Don Baker, Eulion Winslow, Merrill Winslow, Rupert Swayne, Irvin Mansfield, Leonard Pierce, C. B. Chappell, Pat Harrell, Martin Sawyer and Hubert Burden.

Legion Installed New Officers At Meeting July 25th

The William Paul Stallings Post No. 126 of the American Legion held an installation of officers for the years of 1957-58 on July 25 at the Municipal Building. The past First District Commander, B. C. Berry, installed the following officers: William F. Ainsley, Commander; Russell C. Baker, First Vice Commander; John Decker, Adjutant and Finance Officer; W. T. Willoughby, Chaplain; Ellis F. Weaver, Sergeant-at-Arms; Julian C. Powell, Historian and C. C. Banks, Service Officer.

Commander Ainsley stated, "The interest of former members of the armed forces in veterans' organizations, veteran affairs may grow lax but the American Legion will never die in Perquimans County." Ainsley mentioned the role in which the American Legion has played in getting veterans benefits, G. I. schooling, farm training programs and service to veterans' families. Ainsley also stated that no veterans' organization can be effective or perform community services unless it has an active, progressive membership.

Veteran Service Officer Cliff Banks gave the Post a report on services rendered to veterans in Perquimans County and gave the Post members information pertaining to veterans' pensions and other benefits.

Commander Ainsley announced that the next regular Post meeting will be held on August 29th.

Revival At Whiteville Will Begin August 4th

The Rev. J. Paul Holoman, pastor of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church in Perquimans County, announces that revival services will be held in his church beginning Sunday morning, August 4, at 11 o'clock and will continue each night through Saturday, August 10.

The visiting preacher will be the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend any or all services.

Final Inspection New School Plant Set For Next Week

Indians Improve League Position As Season Closes

With the Albemarle League season scheduled to close next week the Hertford Indians are in a tight race with Camtuck for second position in the league standing. Williamston, it appears, has about clinched first place in the league.

The Indians moved within a half game of second position by defeating Camtuck Tuesday night in a ten inning contest. The final score was 15-12.

The game was a slugfest affair throughout with Hertford getting 17 hits off Victor Zink and Pete Paul. Joe Towe, Johnny Morris and Cliff Towe had three hits apiece. D. A. Carver walloped a home run for the Indians in the first round.

Camtuck picked up 15 hits off Paul Matthews. George Williams set the pace with two triples, a double and single. James Temple had two doubles and a single.

Hertford was leading 12 to 7 in the eighth inning but Camtuck got two runs in that round and three more in the ninth to tie the score. Then in the top of the tenth the Indians topped it up. Hunter and Riddick opened with singles and Riddick was hit by a pitched ball to load the bases. Stallings singled two runners home and scored on a single by Riddick.

300 Autos Given Safety Check Here

Some 300 Perquimans County motorists voluntarily put their motor vehicles through the safety check lane conducted here last Friday by the Hertford Lions Club, it was reported by Claude Brinn, who had charge of the project publicity.

The project, sponsored by the Lions Club, was in cooperation with the national program aimed at cutting down the accident rate on highways by acquainting motorists with car defects.

At the lane here several cars were refused the "safety check" sticker when it was found a car had some defect which was in violation of a state law. The owner of one of these cars immediately had the defect corrected and was then awarded his sticker.

Mr. Brinn stated the Lions Club appreciated the cooperation it received from members of the Hertford troop of Boy Scouts, mechanics from local garages and the Hertford police, who assisted in the operation of the safety lane.

With only 30 days remaining of the summer vacation period, Perquimans County school officials are making preparation for the opening of the 1957-58 term on Wednesday, September 4.

County Superintendent J. T. Biggers reported this week arrangements are being made for a final inspection of the new Hertford Grammar School, estimated at 98 per cent completed, prior to its acceptance by the county. The inspection is expected to be made next week. Biggers reported the general contractor has finished his part of the work and only a portion of the electrical contract remains to be completed on this building.

Progress is also reported on the new King Street School project and it was stated the contractor for this structure has promised completion of the building in time for use at the opening of the school term.

Mr. Biggers announced principals of the five county schools will report for work at their offices on August 21, and will be in the offices each day thereafter until the opening of the schools for the purpose of arranging schedules and holding conferences with students and parents.

Assignments of school bus drivers and routes are now being made and the transportation system, complete with a new school garage, will be ready for the new term.

Following acceptance by county officials of the new Hertford Grammar School, public inspection of the building will be conducted in form of an open house. A committee named by the Board of Education is now working out plans for this event, the date of which will be announced later.

Retired Pastor To Preach Here Sun.

The Rev. Dan M. Sharpe of Durham, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hertford, will preach at the 11 o'clock worship service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, August 4. Mr. Sharpe, who served the Hertford church from 1936 to 1939, is now retired and he and Mrs. Sharpe are making their home in Durham. Until recently, he was serving as a retired minister in one of the newly-organized churches in Durham.

Sunday's sermon subject will be "Sustaining Words." There will be no Communion service. Mr. Sharpe will be accompanied to Hertford by his wife and they will be staying at the Methodist parsonage in the absence of the Rev. and Mrs. James Auman, who are at Lake Junaluska, vacationing and attending the Southeastern Jurisdiction Adult Convocation.