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STYLISH CHAP, THE DINOSAUR—The lumbering dinosaur passed into oblivion millions of years ago. But his remains have found their way into the jeweler's art. Gloria Pagano, secretary at Chicago's Natural History Museum holds 73 pieces of their fossilized bones that have been cut and polished for milady.

Defendant Given Jail Sentence In Store Robbery Case

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Western foreign ministers proposed a new plan for Berlin Tuesday, hoping to break the stalemate the conference has been under since it started several weeks ago, which provides the West and East freeze the Berlin situation for five years and then reopen talks if Germany remains divided.

President Eisenhower has nominated Algernon Butler, Clinton, N. C., attorney, to be Federal District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Butler will fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro. The nomination is subject to approval by the U. S. Senate.

Vice President Nixon is concluding his visit to Russia, having opened the U. S. Fair in Moscow, conferred with top Soviet officials and visited a number of cities of the country. Reports concerning the Nixon visit stated the Vice President has endeavored to win the friendship of the Russian people by his personal contacts during the tour.

The U. S. exhibition in Moscow, offering the Soviet people a view of the American mode of living, is attracting huge crowds. Directors of the fair express themselves as pleased with the interest shown by the Russian people in the exhibits.

Fidel Castro has resumed the premiership of Cuba, following a huge demonstration by his backers in Havana last Sunday. Reports concerning Cuba indicates the island nation is developing economic troubles due to Castro's policies.

Jim Hickey has been named as head football coach at the University of North Carolina, succeeding the late Jim Tatum. Hickey, given a three year contract by the University, had been an assistant to Mr. Tatum. Hickey is a graduate of William and Mary.

J. T. Biggers Named Lions Zone Chairman

Don Glisson of Nashville, governor of Lions District 311-J, has announced the appointment of four deputy governors to head the district's four regions during the current year which began July 1. They are Ray Hollowell of Camden, Region I; B. G. Stewart of Williamston, Region II; J. P. Spencer of Seaboard, Region III, and Theibert D. Boykin of Bailey, Region IV.

Serving under each deputy governor will be two zone chairmen. Glisson appointed John Biggers of Hertford and Hugh Jones of Ahoskie to serve under Hollowell, W. J. Taylor of Edenton and Jack Wallace of Bath for Stewart's Region, Kenneth Brantley of Davie and H. M. Bunn of Whitakers for Spenser's Region, and Henry Odom of Rocky Mount and Norfleet Sugg of Pinetops for Boykin's Region.

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All of the boys will participate in a well rounded sports program, supervised by the camp officials and played strictly under official rules. Sports on Friday night will conclude the program and the boys are expected to return to school in Hertford on Monday.

A six months road sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$150 and costs of court, was meted out to George Whitehurst, Negro, by the Perquimans Recorder's Court here Tuesday after Whitehurst had entered a plea of guilty to charges of breaking into the White store in Winfall and stealing some \$60 worth of meats. Whitehurst was ordered to reimburse Elijah White the sum of \$40 for meat which was not recovered during the investigation.

Three defendants, Vergie Jordan, Tom Jordan and Charlie Whidbee, Negroes, were given identical sentences after each had entered a plea of guilty to charges of receiving stolen property, to wit, the meat taken from the store.

An appeal to Superior Court was noted in the case in which Melvin Bright was found guilty on charges of driving drunk and driving with insufficient brakes. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 and costs.

Louis Taylor, found guilty on a charge of assault, was ordered to pay the costs of court.

Prayer for judgment, upon payment of the court costs, was continued in the case in which James Green and Walter Green, Negroes, entered pleas of guilty to charges of assault.

Herman Felton, Negro, entered pleas of guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault. He was given a 30-day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$60 and costs of court.

James Bemby, Negro, was found not guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Raymond Skinner entered a plea of guilty to charges of reckless driving and failing to observe a stop sign. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and voluntarily surrendered his operator's license for four weeks.

Submissions listed on the court docket included Johnnie Johnson, drunk, \$10 and costs; Jack Weathers, Negro, drunk and use of profanity, \$5 and costs; Robert Gibbs, Negro, driving on the left side of the highway and failing to report an accident, \$5 and costs; Golden Frink, Negro, issuing worthless check, costs of court; Oliver Bonner, Negro, exceeding safe speed, \$10 and costs; Frank Brown, igniting a firecracker, costs; Ernest Markham, no operator's license, nol pros.

State Fair Offers Premium Increase

Total premium money offered by the 1959 North Carolina State Fair is expected to be several thousand dollars higher than in the past several years, according to Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the State's biggest show.

Offered last year was \$55,000, with exhibitors being awarded \$51,787.58. Payments to winners in 1958 were \$2,117.97 higher than was paid in 1957. More entries were shown by more individual exhibitors in 1958 than in any previous year. Only seven of the state's 100 counties were not represented by either competitive or commercial exhibits in both 1957 and 1958.

Financially, as well as from the standpoint of exhibits, the 1958 State Fair enjoyed one of the most successful years since it became a division of the Department of Agriculture in 1937.

Interest in the 1959 Fair is mounting every day with more early demand for space than last year. Dr. Dorton expressed the hope that this year would top all previous records, and that each of the 100 counties in the state would be represented.

PICNIC SUPPER

The Della Shamburger Mission Circle of the Hertford Methodist Church will hold a picnic supper Monday night, August 3, at 8:30 o'clock at Jake's Tavern. All members are invited.



WILD TERROR IN CALIFORNIA—A doe dashes in blind fear as flames leap from a brush fire in Hidden Valley, Calif. Firefighters halted this blaze after it blackened nearly 200 acres —one of many fires which hit as the dry season set in throughout many sections of the nation.

Bonner Is Praised For Nuclear Ship

Representative Thor C. Tollefson (R-Wash.), ranking minority member of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, made a statement on the floor of the House of Representatives on July 20, in which he termed Representative Herbert C. Bonner (D-N.C.), Chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee, the father of the nuclear ship SAVANNAH recently launched. Mr. Tollefson's remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, the world's first nuclear-powered cargo-passenger vessel, the nuclear ship SAVANNAH, will be launched tomorrow at the New York Shipbuilding Corp., yard in Camden, N. J. The sponsor will be Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"Several persons will have played important parts in bringing this ship into being. All are entitled to much credit. None, however, is entitled to more credit than is the distinguished gentleman from North Carolina, the Honorable Herbert Bonner, Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. He can rightly be called the father of the nuclear ship SAVANNAH."

"It was his proposal which authorized the construction of the vessel and which was enacted into law. It was his idea that the ship should be a cargo-passenger vessel, and not simply a show boat for demonstration purposes.

"It was his thought that a cargo-passenger vessel could be used not only to demonstrate the peacetime use of nuclear power, but could also be practically employed in carrying cargo and passengers."

Matthews Award High Scout Honor

Bobby Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Matthews of Hertford, last Saturday was inducted into the Vigil Honor, which is the highest honor of the Order of the Arrow in Boy Scouts.

The honor, as are all selections, was based upon unanimous vote of the Vigil Committee, and was bestowed for Matthews' activities in Scouting.

Revival At Whiteville Grove Begins Aug. 2

The Rev. J. Paul Holman, pastor of the Whiteville Grove Baptist Church at Belvidere, announces that revival meetings will begin at the church Sunday morning, August 2, at 11 o'clock and will continue each night through Saturday night, August 7. The services will begin each night at 8 o'clock.

Local Representative Named To Rural Women's Symposium

Mrs. M. T. Griffin of Route 2, Edenton, has been named to represent Perquimans County at the Rural Women's Symposium to be held at N. C. State College August 3-6.

According to Miss Ruth Current, assistant director for N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, 100 of the most outstanding Home Demonstration Club women in North Carolina have been selected to attend.

Social and technological changes that have been taking place in communities and counties will be discussed. Following each speaker, delegates will have the opportunity to participate in a question and answer period, and discuss the issues, facts and challenges presented.

Mrs. Fernie Laughinghouse, state treasurer of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs from Pasago will preside. She will be assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Worthinghouse, Ayden; Mrs. J. V. Whitfield, Wallace; Mrs. Frank Phillips, Newland; Mrs. F. A. Needham, Graham; Mrs. M. Melvin Mills, Marshville; and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Edenton.

Principal addresses by off-campus speakers include: "North Carolina Home Demonstration Study," Dr. Gladys Gallup, director, Division of Extension Research and Training, Federal Extension Service, USDA, Washington, D. C.; "Trends in Civic and Community Responsibility," Mrs. Samuel Levering, Ararat, Va.; "The Role of Public Relations in Home Economics Extension," Mrs. Mena Woodlee, home economics agent in Clay County, and "A Candid Look at Leadership in Rural North Carolina," Jack Waldrep, director, Lord's Acre Plan, Agricultural Mission, Inc., Asheville.

Stallings Funeral Held Last Thursday

Funeral services for Asa P. Stallings, 75, who died Tuesday of last week at the Lane Nursing Home, Woodville, were conducted last Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at the Sandy Cross Baptist Church by the Rev. Lemar Wheeler, pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Holmes, pastor of the Bagley Swamp Church.

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County 4-H Club Members Praise State Conference

"This has been the best of all 4-H Club Weeks," was a statement made at the conclusion of the 1959 4-H Club Week, July 20-25 at State College in Raleigh.

One of the highlights of the week were the various demonstration contests. Phyllis Hendren and Eva Ann Smith, Perquimans County 4-H Club members, were first runner up in the state vegetable and fruit use demonstration with their demonstration "A New Treat With a Beet" showing a variety of ways to use beets. Ann Benton was winner of the girls' electric demonstration.

Carolyn Faye Rogerson represented Perquimans County in the state health pageant, which was an outstanding event of the week.

Members of the livestock judging team were Vernon Winslow, Wayne Howell, Billy Nixon and Ed Nixon.

For the first time two adult leaders from each county were invited to attend State Club Week. Charles T. Rogerson, Jr., represented the Perquimans County adult leaders. She attended the adult leaders' luncheon and alumni luncheon among other activities.

Carroll McDonnell attended a special recreation leadership class led by E. H. Regnier, rural recreationalist, University of Illinois. Ann Benton represented the county at a special class in music leadership led by Miss Bobbie Prichard, State Music Staff.

Carroll McDonnell, Ann Benton, Phyllis Hendren and Carolyn Faye Rogerson attended the State Council meeting.

Cancer Committee In Planning Meet

The executive committee of the Perquimans County unit of the American Cancer Society met with the president, Miss Hulda Wood, at her home on Grubb Street Wednesday night, July 22, when Mrs. Bert Tyson of Greenville, State Field Consultant, was present to discuss plans for the coming year, which were: Cancer research, crusade, budget, health and education programs.

At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Wood served apple pie and ice cream to Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Alice Towle Owens, Mrs. Dora T. Riddick and Mrs. Marie S. Elliott.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Woodson of Twin Falls, Idaho, announce the birth of a son, Franklin Seibert born Thursday, July 23, 1959, at 8:30 A. M. Mrs. Woodson is the former Miss Polly Taylor.

Hertford Indians Ready For League Play Off Series

Commissioners To Meet On Monday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will hold their August meeting next Monday, August 3, beginning at 10 A. M. in the Court House in Hertford. Individuals desiring to confer with the board are urged to note time and place of the meeting.

New Variety Of Soybean Will Be Offered Next Year

North Carolina soybean growers will have a new variety to choose from next year. Hill, a new soybean variety for North Carolina and the South, has been released by NSDA and cooperating state experiment stations.

Foundation seed of the new variety is now being increased. The seed supply for next year should be good, says Dr. Charles A. Brim, a USDA scientist at N. C. State College who worked on the variety.

According to George Spain, agronomy specialist at State College, the Hill has these characteristics: Early maturity, high comparative yields, shatter resistance, resistance to major leaf disease and purple stain, and excellent seed quality.

Hill is similar in appearance and related to the popular Lee, Spain continued, but matures 15 to 18 days earlier. It has white instead of purple flowers, and the hilum (eye) of the seed is light brown in color. Seed size of Hill is slightly smaller than Lee.

"Hill will give soybean growers in Northeast and Tidewater counties a choice of an earlier maturing variety," Spain says. "It may also spread the harvest season for many other growers."

Variety demonstrations of Hill are now being grown in several Eastern and Northeastern North Carolina counties. There are also plantings at the Tidewater Research Station, Plymouth.

Mt. Sinai Church To Hold Revival

Revival services will be conducted at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church beginning Sunday evening, August 2, and continuing through the worship hour Sunday morning, August 9, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Lemar Wheeler, pastor, will bring the messages each evening at 8 o'clock. Special music is planned. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Ola Payne

Mrs. Ola Mae Gibbs Payne, 68, died in a Wilson hospital Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months.

She was the daughter of the late Anson Gibbs and Mollie Gibbs Marshall Gibbs of Lake Landing. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

She was a member of the Amity Methodist Church and a graduate of Lenoir College.

Survivors include her husband, Charlie L. Payne of Lake Landing; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel P. Martin of Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. Grace Payne Harper of Newport News; two sons, Charles E. Payne of Hertford and Hugh B. Payne of Williamston, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Amity Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MASONS TO MEET
Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. M., will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock.