

Arrangements Are Nearing Completion For Staging Perquimans Farm Festival

Farm Festival time is fast approaching with a lot of new ideas being inaugurated this year in the Farm Festival. The first big change is that it is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and it is being held in the uptown section of Hertford on Friday, October 6. Merchants will have displays in their windows and different items will be on sale throughout the day. The farm machinery and 1962 automobiles will be placed on Church Street all along from the Court House. There will be a Fashion Show for the ladies, fish fry for people of all ages, football between Perquimans High School and Plymouth that night and a very good possibility of other events that will be of interest to people that come to the Farm Festival. The exhibit halls will be Broughton's store and the old Post Office building on Church Street. The exhibits should be brought in between 3 and 5 o'clock Thursday, October 5 as they will be judged on Thursday night and prize money awarded. There will be educational booths put on by the 4-H Clubs, FFA, FHA, Home Demonstration Clubs and civic clubs. "It would be nice if we had the most exhibits from the farm that we have ever had in judging competition," stated R. M. Thompson, County Agricultural Agent.

The following items may be exhibited: Women's section, Department A: Clothing, infants' clothing, dress, gown, slip, jacket, cap, II. Children's clothing, cotton dress, boys' cotton suit, child's wool coat, III. Women's clothing, cotton housecoat, smock, school dress, best dress, wool suit, house dress, apron, homemade pocketbook, skirt, evening dress. Department B: home made bread, pound cake, angel food, sponge, pound, II. Layer cake, devil's food, chocolate, caramel, coconut, spice, any other filling, best decorated cake. III. Cookies, doughnuts, ice box cookies, macarons, cheese straws (12), six cookies (any other kind); IV. Candies, 12 pieces, caramel, fudge, sea foam, mints, dipped chocolate, coconut, peanut. Department C—Canned goods, fruits and vegetables, apples, apple sauce, figs, peaches, pears, carrots, tomatoes soup mixture, beets, string beans, squash, green peas, corn, lima beans, cornfield peas. II. Preserves, peach, pear, fig, strawberry, apple, blackberry. IV. Pickles, cucumber, bread and butter, peach, pear, watermelon rind, beet, Dixie relish, pimento, specimen rose, collection of roots, arrangement of mixed flowers, display of zinnias, ar-

15th Annual AEMC Meeting Will Be Held In Hertford

Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation will hold their annual meeting and election of directors for the corporation during the coming year on Saturday, September 23, at 2:00 P. M. in the Perquimans County High School Ball Park, or in event of bad weather, in the Perquimans County High School auditorium, it is announced by A. T. Lane, president of the organization.

All members of the corporation are urged to attend this meeting and participate in the election of directors and other activity scheduled for the meeting.

Registration begins promptly at 1:30 P. M., with the meeting following at 2:30 P. M.

Members will select nine directors for the corporation and nominations for the posts include the following: Camden County—G. W. Abbott, Clarence Carter, J. W. Hastings, Raymond Smithson, James A.

Perquimans PTA Picks Committees To Serve For Year

Mrs. Frank Bray, president of the High School PTA, called a meeting of the executive committee September 12. Plans were made for the coming year and recommendations for the budget was approved. Teachers and parents have accepted to serve on the following committees:

Membership: Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and Mrs. J. Wilson Dillon. Hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eley, Miss Frances Newby and Mrs. Leon Brickhouse. Legislation: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ainsley. Congress Publications: Mrs. Forrest Cale. Safety and Health: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winslow and Joe Tunnell. Study Course: Mrs. R. S. Monds. Program: Mrs. John Hurdle and Mrs. Tom Skipsy. Scrap Book: William Byrum. Finance: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith. Publicity: Mrs. Lewis Stallings and Mrs. J. E. Newby. Parents are urged to attend the first meeting of the High School PTA October 12, at the Perquimans High School auditorium.

Jessie Willard East Given Road Sentence On Larceny Charge

Jessie Willard East, pleaded guilty to larceny of an automobile in Perquimans Recorder's Court Tuesday and was given a six months road sentence by Judge Charles E. Johnson. East was given another six months road sentence on charges of no operator's license, and driving after license was revoked. The court ordered the defendant to be confined in the county jail for a period of 6 months and assigned to the roads for work. The two road sentences to run concurrently. Both six months road sentences were suspended upon payment of \$400 in fines and costs of court. Twelve other cases disposed of at the court session were all traffic violations: Percy Roy Mizelle, charged with improper brakes, was fined \$15.00 and taxed with court costs. Robert Alvah Wiggins and

Sheriff Probes Two Robberies

Perquimans County Sheriff J. Kelly White, is continuing investigation of two break-ins which occurred during the weekend.

Sheriff White reported that the home of Charlie Lane of Route 3, Hertford, was entered sometime during Saturday afternoon. Reported missing from the Lane home was Mrs. Lane's billfold which contained about \$20.00.

Hollowell Chevrolet Company was entered sometime Sunday night. Missing from there was about fifty or seventy-five pennies.

Sheriff White reported that entry to the Hollowell Chevrolet Company was gained by breaking a window in the rear of the building.

Nothing else was taken in either of the break-ins, so far as has yet been determined.

Historical Group To Meet Monday

The Perquimans County Historical Society will meet Monday night, September 25, at 8 o'clock in the County Library. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Riddick and will be "Artifacts" From the Bottom of a Trunk.

Students Excel On N.E.D. Tests

Fourteen students at Perquimans High School have received certificates for their outstanding performances on the National Education Development Tests; it has been announced by E. C. Woodard, school principal. The Certificates of Educational Development were awarded by Science Research Associates, a Chicago-based firm serving education, industry and government through applied behavioral sciences. The 10th grade recipients of the certificates included: Betsy Barbee and Richard Wuman, tied for first place; Becky Felton, third place; Floyd Matthews and Verna Ann Perry, tied for fourth place. The 9th grade recipients include: Mary Irma Bundy, first place; Wayne Chappell and Jerry Sullivan, tied for second place; Reginald Baker and Gloria Miller, tied for fourth place; Rachel Bass, John Stallings and Virginia White, tied for sixth place. In March, 1961, exams were administered to more than 366,000 students in 9th and 10th grade classes across the nation. The certificates are provided for students scoring in the top quarter of each state's participants, by grade. Prepared and administered by SRA, the NEDT provided scores in English, social studies, math, natural sciences and word usage. The evaluation of educational strengths and weaknesses is particularly important at this stage of a student's scholastic career, the principal explained, so that school authorities, parents and the students themselves may make better decisions about future careers. A special aim of the program, the principal added, is to enable parents and educators to provide realistic guidance and motivation for high school youngsters.

Yam Referendum Scheduled Sept. 23

All Perquimans County sweet potato growers have been reminded by Agricultural Agent R. M. Thompson of their important referendum coming up Saturday, September 23.

Yam growers will decide if they are to join most other commodity groups in North Carolina in assessing themselves in order to promote their crop.

Leaders in the potato industry say money is "desperately" needed if North Carolina is to hold on to its sweet potato markets.

Mr. Thompson says polling places have been set up at Farmers Feed & Seed Store, Wink Winslow's store in Whiteson, Hertford Livestock and Charles Layden's store.

If approved, the assessment will be 2 cents per bushel for fresh market sweet potatoes and 3 cents per 100 pounds for canary stock.

Two-thirds of the growers voting must be in favor of the assessment in order for it to carry. Any person who has a financial interest in sweet potato production is eligible to vote.

If approved, the board of directors of the N. C. Sweet Potato Commission will be organized. Continued on Page Eight



A PEA IN A POD—There's power in this pod, and it takes the form of the center "pea." Actually, it is no pea at all, but is a silver oxide battery system used to power electric wrist watches and hearing aid instruments. The new battery which maintains its performance in both cold and hot weather was shown in New York.

Local Morehead Scholarship Group Is Screening Applicants

The Perquimans County Morehead Scholarship Committee is now visiting schools qualified to nominate students for competition in the statewide selection for Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina. Dr. Allan B. Bonner is committee chairman, the members are E. C. Woodard and Silas Whedbee they are scheduled to receive nominations from school nominating committees by October 15. The committee will interview and screen each applicant in their selection process. They will make their recommendations to the executive secretary of the Morehead Foundation by November 15. County nominations will then be processed and forwarded to the

seven district committees for further screening and selection. A nominating committee of each of the schools qualified to participate will recommend its outstanding students to the County Committee. The Perquimans County Committee will select one student from the nominees to compete in the district competition. Selection of 1962 scholars will be completed and announced by trustees of the Morehead Foundation meeting in Chapel Hill by the end of the first week in March.

The Morehead Scholarship pays all expenses for an undergraduate education at Chapel Hill and constitutes one of the highest honors awarded to high school graduates in this state.

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Mrs. Nettie Barcliff Passes In E. City

Mrs. Nettie Turner Barcliff, 79, died Thursday morning in the Winslow Memorial Home after an illness of 22 days.

She was a native of Perquimans County and had been residing at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Latham Umphlett in Elizabeth City, for the past seven years. She was the daughter of the late George and Emma Robbins Turner and widow of W. K. Barcliff. She was a member of New Hope Methodist Church and a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Latham Umphlett of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Lew Walston of Laport, Ind.; four sons, Archie W. Barcliff of Portsmouth, Va., Kermit Barcliff of Washington, D. C., Robert Barcliff of Arlington, Va., and Carlton Barcliff of Silver Springs, Md.; one brother, Herbert Turner of Westminister, Md.; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3 o'clock at New Hope Methodist Church by the Rev. Dan Meadows, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. E. Newby Named As Vice Chairman School Committee

The Citizens Committee for Better Schools held its first scheduled meeting September 9 with seven members present.

Miss Thelma Elliott, E. C. Woodard and J. T. Biggers were recognized and welcomed. James E. Newby was nominated and unanimously elected as vice chairman.

There was a general discussion concerning the rotation of members of this committee. It was decided that each year the PTA presidents would appoint two members from their schools to serve a two year term.

Mr. Biggers gave a comparative report of classes, their increase and decrease of both colored and white schools for 1961-62 school year.

Several suggestions were made for the betterment of future school programs.

The NDEA fund was discussed by the committee and reports were made by the two attending principals of various aids secured for their schools through this program. Due to the cutback on both county and state funds, Mr. Biggers advised the committee that there was not enough money available for Perquimans County's full participation in this program. The committee deemed it advisable that each school try to match the existing county funds available for this program so that advantage of this program can be taken.

Central Grammar PTA Board Meets

The Executive Board of the Central Grammar School PTA held a meeting in the school library Friday afternoon, September 15.

George Baker, president, conducted the meeting and asked for suggestions on projects for the 1961-62 PTA year. The projects agreed upon were: Financial assistance for science tables and sinks for six classrooms and repair and purchase of playground equipment. Paul Smith and Thomas Nixon were asked to get men and equipment together as soon as possible to improve the playground proper.

The Executive Board agreed upon a motion to have a joint meeting in February with the PTA's of the high school and Hertford Grammar School.

"The treats" by the Grade Parents will be given at Thanksgiving and Easter as in previous years.

It was decided to purchase a listing on the Jaycee Calendar of the PTA meetings and also to purchase PTA membership envelopes.

Mr. Baker advised the board of the Annual Conference of District 9 to be held in Edenton October 12 and asked that all members attend this important conference.

The members of the Executive Board are as follows: President, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker; vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Webb; secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stallings; treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nowell; Budget and Finance, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nowell; Hospitality, Mrs. Hilton White; Membership, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Morgan; Safety, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey; Legislation, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lane; Health, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon; Parent Life Education, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith; School Building and Grounds, Floyd Matthews, Mrs. Ned Nixon, Mrs. Billy Winslow, Mrs. Shelton Morgan and Thomas Nixon; Reading and Library Service, Mrs. Claude Williams; Historian, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Layden; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Graham Wood; Recreation, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Dail; Room Representative, Dr. and Mrs. Harold White; pianist, Mrs. Ray Harris; Art, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant; Procedure, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris; Publicity, Mrs. Edison Harris; Cook Book, Mrs. Elwood Nowell.

NDEA Equipment Enables Teachers To Do Better Job

New Doctor Opens Office In Winfall

Dr. Robert L. Poston, a graduate of Duke University, has opened an office in Winfall for the practice of medicine in this area. He will be assisted in his office by Mrs. Wirth Chory who is medical secretary.

Dr. Poston received his BS degree at Davidson College and graduated from Duke University in 1957. He served two years general practice residing at the University of Michigan from 1957-1959.

He completed a two year tour of duty in the U. S. Air Force in Colorado in 1961.

Dr. and Mrs. Poston and their two sons, Clark and Robert, have moved into the Alex Jordan home at Winfall where he will begin his practice of medicine there on Friday.

He has announced he will have office hours in Winfall in the Alex Jordan home mornings from 9 o'clock to 12 noon, and from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock each day except Sunday.

Joyce Proctor Wins Recognition

Joyce Proctor, a junior at Perquimans County High School, has been cited by the North Carolina Supervisor of Home Economics Education for her home experience project. An announcement of the honor was made by Miss Frances Newby, teacher of home economics at the high school.

Miss Proctor's project, the making of a wardrobe of twelve dresses for her younger sister, has been selected as a good illustration of a well planned home experience project. The project has been forwarded to the United States Office of Education.

The home experience project was made as a fulfillment of the requirements of the home economics class in which Miss Proctor was enrolled at the Perquimans High School.

LOCAL GROUP ATTENDS DISTRICT BPW MEETING

Miss Hulda Wood, Mrs. R. M. Riddick and Mrs. Melvin G. Owens attended the fall meeting of the Tenth District of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Roanoke Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Owens conducted the Program Workshop using the theme, "Dimensions in Democracy for you, the Career Woman".

Approximately 280 books valued at about \$475 have helped to build up our central library. NDEA equipment has done much to improve the quality of instruction in the field of science and mathematics in the elementary schools of Perquimans County.

On ECC Student Newspaper Staff

East Carolina College's student newspaper made its first appearance for the school year Thursday. Patricia Anne Elliott, a graduate of Perquimans High School and a student at ECC, is editor of the student newspaper.

Parker Chesson, also a Perquimans County High School graduate is on the staff of the newspaper. Chesson is sports editor.

Indians Defeated By Score 25 - 12 By Central High

Perquimans Indians dropped their second game of the current football season Saturday night, losing to Central High School at Central 25-12.

Perquimans scored in the first quarter when Combs passed to Frank McGoogan in the end one. Try for the extra point failed.

Central came back to score with Ronald Jones taking the end zone, making the score 6-6 at the end of the round.

Much action was produced in the third quarter. McGoogan's kickoff was taken by Roy Harris, who returned to the Perquimans 49. Roy Harros went around right end for 15 yards for the third touchdown. Harris passed to Marion Harris for the extra point.

Perquimans came back with a drive climaxed when Francis Combs passed to Freddie Combs for 20 yards for the Indians' second score.

The Indians will meet Ahsokie in a home game at Perquimans on Friday night.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Lodge No. 106 A. F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The National Defense Education Act (NDEA) was passed by the Congress in September 1958. This Act is based on the fact that "the present emergency demands that additional and more adequate educational opportunities be made available." Under this Act provisions were made by which financial assistance could be made available for strengthening science, mathematics and modern foreign language instruction on a matching basis.

These funds have made it possible for all schools in Perquimans County to purchase materials that are valuable teaching aids.

For example, the Hertford Grammar School has purchased equipment valued at approximately \$3,000. Of this amount, \$1,500 came through NDEA. This was matched with \$500 contributed by the Hertford Grammar School PTA and \$1,000 from the local school fund.

A portable science table with standard equipment was purchased in 1959. A microscope, magnets, magnifying glasses, Bunsen burners, hot plate, prisms, barometers and numerous other items have added interest and aided the teachers in setting up an effective program.

An additional filmstrip projector and 30 filmstrips in the field of science and mathematics were purchased. In the area of mathematics, many devices that aid in the development of number concepts and enrich the program have been made available to all grades.

Seven physical-political globes, one celestial globe, eight physical-political maps and one geographical terms map purchased under this plan made it possible to equip each classroom with these materials.

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