

501 Perquimans Farmers Earn \$39,178 By Use Of Conservation Practices

A review of the 1962 agricultural conservation program shows that 501 Perquimans County farmers received cost-share assistance in carrying out conservation practices on their farms during 1962.

The program operates as a farmer-Department of Agriculture partnership to protect our natural resources, whereby the U.S. pays in the cost of carrying out practices. Perquimans County farmers earned \$39,178.

A break-down of the practices is as follows:

Permanent pasture: 85 farms, 257 acres, \$5,424.

Liming material: 76 farms, 1,565 tons, \$7,026.

Forest tree planting: 2 farms, 7 acres, \$84.

Forest improvement: 3 farms, 17 acres, \$140.

Open ditch drainage: 89 farms, 792 acres, \$10,918.

Tile drainage: 1 farm, \$198.

Winter cover crops: 365 farms, 5,041 acres, \$10,565.

Summer annual legumes, 2 farms, 35 acres, \$70.

Perquimans County farmers have an opportunity in 1963 for making better use of their agricultural conservation program than ever before.

With a continued need to shift production of some acreage of soil depleting crops, farmers have unequalled opportunity to use the agricultural conservation program in the seeding of grasses and legumes. In doing this, cooperating farmers will not only be helping to bring production in balance but they will be building reserves in the soil to meet future needs.

The seeding of grasses and legumes is only a part of the job of most effective conservation. The 1963 AC program also contains practices providing for the application of liming materials on farmland, forest tree planting, forestry improvement, open permanent ditch drainage and others.

Farmers are urged to go by their local ASCS office and discuss their conservation needs with the personnel there and, if their needs can be met through the program, they should sign the necessary papers.

Biggers Name On NCEA Committee

John T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, has been appointed to the Federal Relations Committee of the North Carolina Education Association for the 1962-1963 term by the president, Dan S. Davis.

Members are appointed by the president to explore specific problems and make recommendations to the board of directors and to the delegate assembly. As a rule, membership in these groups will have wide geographical representation and will reflect the interests of teachers and administrators at various levels of professional responsibility.

Exam Called For Civil Service Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for patent aid for employment with the Patent Office in Washington, D. C., at a starting salary of \$3,360 a year. The career opportunities offered by this examination should be of special interest to high school seniors or graduates, or others with training in science and mathematics. A written test is required. There is an additional requirement of specific high school science or mathematics courses or one year of appropriate experience. Detailed information is given in Announcement No. 297-B. Applications must be filed by April 12, 1963.

The announcement and application forms may be obtained from many post offices throughout the country or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Farm Families Are Urged To Enroll In Hospital Insurance

Rural families of Perquimans County who have not yet enrolled in the Perquimans County Farm Bureau's hospitalization group with Hospital Care Association (Blue Cross-Blue Shield) of Durham, now have an opportunity to do so.

Clifford Winslow, president of Perquimans County Farm Bureau, has urged all Farm Bureau members who have not already joined the hospitalization group to enroll during this special enrollment period. Only members of the Perquimans County Farm Bureau are eligible to join the Hospital Care group. Farm families who have not joined the Farm Bureau are invited to do so. A team of Hospital Care Association representatives, headed by H. R. Butler, assistant non-group sales director, will be in Chowan, Gates and Perquimans counties for two weeks beginning March 4 to assist Farm Bureau workers in the tri-county campaign.

Before the Farm Bureau group with Hospital Care was organized, rural families had to join Hospital Care on a non-group basis. Since the group was established, many local families have joined.

Mr. Winslow or Nathan Matthews, Farm Bureau service agent at Winfall.

Dillon Rolls Bowling Record

Can you beat this, and did you know that right here in the town of Hertford one of our local citizens, J. Wilson Dillon, in November of 1937, rolling duck pins as a member of a bowling team in High Point, bowled a high single game of duckpins scoring 215, which was accepted as the world's record for a single game of duckpins by the National Bowling Congress?

Dillon was a member of Mann Drug Company bowling team of the City League in High Point and on November 15, 1937, in a sanctioned league match game against the Moose team. There were five strikes in a row, and four spares in the regulation game, thus Dillon's score was accepted as a world's record for a single game of duckpins by the National Bowling Congress. This stood up for about one and one-half years. The present record is about 240.

Dillon was issued a certificate and presented with a "200 Club" medal. He has the large size score sheet framed. The champ says about the game in which he gained his title that this was one of those "once in a lifetime" lucky nights.

Another Cancer Clinic March 1

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held Friday afternoon, March 1, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it, along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the Cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinations are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.



CANVASING TREND—Visitor to exhibition of art in Chicago studies the mural which notes a different trend in modern art. Trend is collecting objects of realism and putting them on canvas. The painting won artist James Rosenquist \$1,000 and a medal.

Physical Fitness Topic At PTA Meet

What is physical fitness? Why be physically fit? What should parents expect of the schools? What can parents do?

These questions will be considered when the Central Grammar and Hertford Grammar School PTA organizations present a study on physical fitness for children of grammar school age in the Central Grammar School auditorium next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 27 and 28. There will be two 50-minute sessions each evening, beginning at 7:30.

On Wednesday Dr. Charles E. Spencer of Raleigh, who is supervisor of school health and physical education and director of school health and coordinating service, will address the group and answer audience questions on the topic. Thursday evening a film, "Youth Physical Fitness" featuring star Gene Kelly as film host, will be presented. Following this a quiz on physical fitness will be given. Other speakers are Virginia Elliott, Richard Bryant and Dr. Robert Poston, who will discuss various aspects of physical fitness in terms of local conditions.

24 Traffic Cases In Recorder Court

A heavy docket of 24 cases, all of which were traffic violations, was disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson.

Lenwood Privott was sentenced to 60 days on the roads on a charge of being tried to run Hermon Felton off the highway with his car. Sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and court costs.

Gerald Howard Stanley, who was charged with reckless driving and with possession of tax paid liquor with the seal broken, was given 30 days on the roads. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$30 fine and court costs.

The following were charged with traffic violation of speeding: Johnnie Copeland Riddick, James Edward White, Oscar A. Aragon, David Walton, Johnnie Lunsford and George Thomas Sawrey. Each paid fines of \$10.25 plus court costs. Jessie Risucci and Kerry Wayne Ambrose each paid fines of \$8.25 and court costs. John William Cate, Jr., William Woodley Foreman, Jr., and David E. Wold paid fines of 15.25 each plus court costs.

Lenten Schedule At Holy Trinity

February 27 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. At Holy Trinity Episcopal Church there will be services on Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M., the Litany and Penitential Office at 10 A. M., and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Beginning the second Wednesday in Lent, the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Moseley, will give a series of studies in the Psalms. These services will be in the Parish House and a cordial welcome is given others than members to attend.

Albemarle Area Market Hog Show And Sale To Be Held In Hertford March 6

The first Albemarle area Market Hog Show and Sale will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at Hertford Livestock & Supply Company in Hertford.

This show and sale is open to any farmer, 4-H or FFA boy or girl in the ten-county Albemarle area. Each exhibitor may enter a total of nine top hogs. These fall in three categories, individual, pen of three and pen of five. The hogs must weigh between 180 and 230 pounds and grade either No. 1 or No. 2.

The hogs will be weighed in from 7 A. M. until 12 noon on March 6. The show will start at 1:15 P. M. John Christian, food science Extension specialist (meats) will conduct a carcass demonstration at 7 P. M. This should be of interest to all farmers who sell hogs. You will be able to see for yourself the differences between the No. 1, 2 and 3 grades of hogs.

The final event of the all day show and sale will be the sale at 8 P. M.

The purpose of this show and sale is to publicize swine production that is carried on in the Albemarle area. The production of swine is and has been a large part of the farmers' income in this area.

You are invited to come out and participate in what should be a most informative day.

The show and sale is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Hilda Bemby Contest Winner

Hilda Louise Bemby is winner from Perquimans County Union High School at Winfall in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She thus becomes eligible for one of 102 scholarships with a total value of \$110,000.

Having scored first in her school in the knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls December 4, the winner's paper has been entered in competition with those of other state high school winners for state-wide honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in the spring. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, sponsor of the program. A \$500 award will be made to the second highest ranking Homemaker of Tomorrow in the state. The school of each state winner will receive a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Later, State Homemakers of Tomorrow with their advisors will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., which will culminate with the naming of the 1963 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The national winner's scholarship will be raised to \$5,000, with second, third and fourth place winners being granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships.

Philip Thatch Named Airman Of Year At Keesler

Sgt. Philip B. Thatch, Jr., 25, 3390th School Squadron, has been selected as Airman of the Year for 1962 at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Winner of the Airman of the Month title in September, he took the annual honor in competition with 11 other contenders.

He is the son of Phillip B. Thatch, Route 2, Hertford, and Mrs. M. A. Congleton of New Bern.

Airman Thatch is an OJT supervisor and study hall supervisor in the Radar Maintenance Branch, Airborne Electronics Department.

Assigned to Keesler following duty at Kadena AB, Okinawa, he has been at the Electronics Center for three years. He is a graduate of the NCO Preparatory School at Keesler and has completed the Airborne Radio Navigation Equipment Repairman Course at Scott AFB, Illinois. He has been in service since December, 1956.

Airman Thatch is married to the former Margaret Ann Ellis of New Bern. They have three daughters, Cheryl, Nancy and Susan. The family lives at 412 Camellia Avenue, Biloxi.

He is a member of Trinity Baptist Church and sings in the choir. During his off-duty time he is taking correspondence courses as part of his plans for a degree in electrical engineering.

Recognition for winning the honor of Airman of the Year included a special week-end on the town arranged by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce and awarding of a \$50 savings bond by the base commander, Major General John S. Hardy, in ceremonies telecast over WLOX-TV, Biloxi.

New Parish House Dedicated In April

The new Parish House of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church was completed and turned over to the congregation last week. It was used on Saturday night for a party by the young people of Holy Trinity who invited the young people from St. Paul's in Edenton to join them.

The building was also used for Church School and the Young Churchmen Sunday.

A dedication service will be held in April.

Local AA Unit To Meet February 26

The Perquimans County Alcohol Anonymous unit will meet Tuesday night, February 26, at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

You are invited to attend if you have an interest in this program.

A Look Backward

As Found In The Perquimans Weekly Files of Yesteryear

FEBRUARY, 1936
Farmers Hoping To Get Substitute For AAA Plan: L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County Farm Agent is keeping in close touch with situation. There seems to be little doubt but that some simplified but more or less ambitious farm measure will pass Congress at this session. L. W. Anderson, who has kept in close touch with the situation through the Extension Department of State College and other courses since the collapse of the AAA program, stated this week that he felt reasonably certain that there would be a crop control system in operation in time to permit cotton and peanuts being included in the program for this year, but that there was little hope that potatoes could be included, as planting time is so close.

Ray Perry Breaks Arm Riding Horse: Ray, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, had the misfortune to break an arm when he fell off a horse he was riding at the home of his parents on Monday. Ray was brought to Hertford, where the

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Donald Norman Named Winner Of Jaycee DSA At Club's Annual Banquet

Guest Speaker



Bishop Paul N. Garber, resident Bishop of the Richmond area of the Methodist Church, will be guest speaker for the annual Elizabeth City District Laymen's Rally which will be held at Perquimans County High School on February 22. A barbecue pork and chicken dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 and continuing until 7 P. M. Singing will start in the school auditorium promptly at 7:15 P. M. The program will start promptly at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

BPW Sponsoring Jazz Festival

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a jazz festival on Friday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock in the Perquimans County High School auditorium. The program will feature an ensemble of four pianos and an organ played by students of Mrs. Georgia Roberts. These students will be from Perquimans County Central Grammar School, Perquimans County High School and the Hertford Grammar School.

Tickets may be secured from any BPW member or any performing student. Proceeds will be used for continuing projects of the Hertford BPW Club.

Everyone is invited out for an evening of fun with music.

Library News

New books in the Perquimans County Library this week include three memorials. They are Old Silver, in memory of Mrs. Edna Nixon; American Interior Design, The Tradition and Developments of Domestic Design from Colonial Times to the Present, in memory of Mrs. Ruth Toms Newby; and The History of the Cross, illustrated by Norman Laliberte, in memory of Mrs. Kate Crawford.

The current book of the month, The Fall of the Dynasties, by Taylor, is now in the library.

Two Literary Guild selections for this month are also in. They are Devil's Harvest, by Slaughter, and Seven Tears for Apollo, by Whitney. Other new novels are Voices of Glory, by Grubb; Maria, by Bok; Night of Shadows, by Lockridge; and John Slaughter's Way, by Wyck-off.

For young people new books are: All the Fun of the Fair, by Clews, and The Book, by McGinley.

Emily Hurdle On Chowan Honor Roll

One Perquimans County student has been named to the fall semester Honor Roll at Chowan College. She is Miss Emily Frances Hurdle of Belvidere.

Twenty students, having a 2.5 average or above, were named to the Chowan College Dean's List and 54 students were named to the Honor Roll having a 2.0 average or above.

The fall semester marked a record enrollment at Chowan College with 772 students registered, with an additional 65 enrolled in extension work in Roanoke Rapids.

Donald W. Norman was the recipient of the 1962 Distinguished Service Award and Tildon Whitehurst of Route 3, the 1962 Outstanding Young Farmer Award at the Hertford Jaycees' banquet at the Hertford Grammar School.

John L. Kennedy of Fayetteville, state president of the Jaycees, made the presentation to Don Norman and George Bellmon, manager of the Perquimans ASC office, presented the outstanding YFA to Whitehurst.

Norman's activities during the year which won him the coveted DSA included member of the First Methodist Church; usher in church; 1961-62 secretary of Men's Sunday School Class; chairman of college fund in the Methodist Church; chairman of recreation lot fish fry and auction sale; assisted in Farmers' Festival; assisted in the collection for March of Dimes; served as 1961-62 secretary to Ruritan Club; vice president of Rotary Club and recently elected as president; chairman of the 1961 DSA; secretary to the Hertford Jaycees.

Norman is employed by the Farmers Home Administration as county supervisor. Under his supervision the FHA has made many loans to citizens in the county for the betterment of the community. During 1962 the Perquimans FHA had its greatest year in history.

He is married to the former Retha Morris and is the father of two daughters, Donna and Kim. Norman is from Reidsville and Mrs. Norman hails from Burlington. The Normans have been residents of this county for the past two years.

Charles Skinner, Jr., past president and DSA winner, presented special awards to Emmett Landing and Cecil E. Winslow for their outstanding work on the recreation park.

Assembly Of God Revival Scheduled

Revival services will begin Sunday, February 24 in the morning service at the Hertford Assembly of God Church.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Roland H. Blount of Durant, Florida. Mr. Blount is blind but has a real gifted ministry. He plays the accordion and sings accompanying himself and he and his wife sing together, which adds much to the services.

The pastor, the Rev. Albert Eller, invites all to attend these services at 7:30 each evening through March 10, with the exception of Monday, March 4.

Beagle Club To Hold Fun Trial

The Albemarle Beagle Club will hold a "fun trial" Sunday, February 24 at 7 A. M. This trial will be held on the club running grounds on the Jack Brinn farm.

The 15-inch hounds will run first with the 13-inch hounds to follow immediately afterwards.

A person does not have to be a member of the club to run a hound in this trial.

DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The New Hope Community Development meeting will be held at New Hope Community Building Monday night, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

The new president, Fenton Eure, will be presiding and he urges everyone to try and attend.

Mrs. Gloria Eure, program chairman, has arranged for a very interesting program. Marion Riddick, County Civil Defense chairman, will be a special guest and present a program about Civil Defense.

George Bellmon and Mrs. Bill Twiford will also be special guests.

Entertainment will be furnished and refreshments will be served.