

Farm Bureau President Urges Farmers To Apply For Gasoline Tax Refund

Perquimans County Farm Bureau President Rollo White is urging county farmers to apply this year for tax refunds on gasoline used for non-highway purposes during the fiscal year just ended.

"Perquimans County farmers lost a total of \$11,988 in 1961 by not applying for gas tax refunds," White reported. County farmers who did apply received a total of \$49,197 in refunds for gas used during 1961.

The average received per farm during 1961 in Perquimans County was \$108, he said.

"It is a well known fact that farmers are caught in a tight cost-price squeeze," the Farm Bureau leader said. "And farmers certainly should be more aware of this than anyone else. These refunds should be considered as added income."

"It is a pity when farmers do not reclaim this money simply because they do not take the trouble to apply."

Assistance and counsel is available to members again this year through the County Farm Bureau, White said. Those desiring help in filling out properly the forms should contact the office secretary at the Farm Bureau office.

Farmers who have applied previously will receive official forms in the mail. Application blanks are available through the County Farm Bureau for those who have not filed before. Members may also obtain special tax refund record books for use during the present fiscal year. A refund of ten cents per gallon is available on gasoline used for non-highway purposes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1963. The refund includes the entire four cents paid per gallon in federal tax and six cents of the seven cents paid in state tax. Since one cent of the state gas tax is charged to pay the highway bond debt, it is not refundable. Tax funds not reclaimed by users are channeled into highway use.

The final date for application is September 30, 1963. The N. C. Revenue Department will not accept forms postmarked after this date. Invoices for gasoline used during the fiscal year for non-highway purposes must accompany the application.

ACP Sign Up Begins Aug. 15th

The fall ACP sign up will begin August 15 and go through August 31. Any farmer desiring to carry out a conservation practice this fall may receive cost-sharing assistance by making their request at the Perquimans County ASCS office during this sign up period. ASCS provides cost-sharing assistance under the ACP program for the following practices:

- Permanent Pasture or Hay
- Additional Vegetative Cover in Crop Rotation
- Liming Materials on Farmland
- Forest Tree Planting
- Farm Ponds
- Forest Improvement
- Open Ditch Drainage
- Tile Drainage
- Winter Cover Crops

All farmers are urged to determine their conservation needs and make their request during the sign up.

Revival Services At Berea Church To Begin July 29th

A revival will be held at Berea Church of Christ, beginning Monday, July 29, and lasting through Saturday the 31st of August. The services will be held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. David Davis, pastor from Cresswell, N. C., will be the evangelist.

The Rev. Charles Frazier, pastor of Berea Church of Christ, will be the song leader for the services during the revival. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Corbin Lee Cherry Ordained Minister



The Rev. Corbin Lee Cherry, son of Mrs. W. C. Cherry of 217 Church Street and the late Mr. Cherry, a graduate of Emory University, was ordained in June at the Methodist Conference held in Greenville.

The Rev. Mr. Cherry was appointed to three churches in the Elizabeth City Methodist District and serves a church at Bath, Bethany and Pantego, N. C. The young minister is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and graduated from Emory University class of 1963, where he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Special Services At Pilgrim Church

Dr. Lelia McConnell, president of Mt. Carmel High School and Bible College is to have a special service at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, July 29th. Miss McConnell is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church. Many years ago, God laid it on her heart to start a school in the Kentucky mountains. God has blessed this effort in a great way. Today there are valuable, talented young people in many parts of the world that received much of their training from Mt. Carmel.

The Superintendent of Public Schools of the State of Kentucky places Mt. Carmel at the top in its quality of training. A young men's quartet will be present to sing in this special service. A faculty member in the person of Miss Reed will also be present to speak. Everyone is welcome to attend this unusual service to hear from an unusual school and college.

Classes Planned For Homemaking

A vital part of the homemaking program in high school is working with adults and out of school youth in the school community. The need and value of adults for continuing education is perhaps greater today than ever before because of the rapid changes of our times.

Many youths 16 years old and over who left school early may have an opportunity on continuing their education for more satisfying family living through adult education classes.

The adult program serves young people who are preparing to establish homes and assume the responsibility of parents as well as experienced homemakers who desire further education to meet new problems in homemaking. Besides classes being offered, the homemaking teacher is happy to give individual help whenever it is desired by the adults in her community.

At present plans are being made for a clothing class for beginners. The classes will be held in the homemaking department in the early fall.

Ann Brinn Will Teach In Efland

Ann Brinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Brinn, graduated from UNC with an AB degree in elementary education and will teach in Efland, N. C., in a kindergarten. The kindergarten is provided by a fellowship in psychology of UNC to study the effects of earlier education upon later learning.

Two Men Hospitalized As Result Of Shooting Near Hertford Monday

Richard C. Hogan, 22, of Portsmouth, Va., was in critical condition in Norfolk General Hospital Tuesday night after a shooting near Hertford Monday night. Hogan was admitted early Tuesday morning with a gunshot wound in his forehead. Hogan's father-in-law, E. M. Bright, about 45, also of Portsmouth, was hospitalized overnight in Albemarle Hospital for treatment of a bullet wound in an ear.

Lawrence Winslow, 41, of Star Route, Winfall, was arrested and placed in the Perquimans County jail charged by Perquimans County Sheriff Glenn R. Matthews with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was released on \$5,000 bond Wednesday morning and will be given a hearing next Tuesday in Perquimans Recorder's Court.

Matthews said Winslow admitted the shooting and told him Bright was the intended victim. He said Winslow was waiting behind a tree near the driveway with a .22 calibre rifle when the car containing the two Portsmouth biscuit company employees and Bright's teenage son drove into the yard.

Winslow at once opened fire and shot at least six times, Matthews said. Bright swung the car around without stopping and drove to Hertford for help. His son was not injured.

Matthews said Bright had gone to Hertford to take his wife home as soon as he heard she was visiting the Winslows.

Bright's daughter, Mrs. Hogan and granddaughter, also were there. Matthews said Bright and Winslow told him they had been on unfriendly terms for some time. Winslow is married and has four children.

Jackson Wins National Award

George W. Jackson, special representative for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in Hertford and Elizabeth City, has been granted the National Quality Award from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

This institutional citation is awarded to qualifying representatives in recognition of a superior quality of life insurance service to the public. The award, in the form of a certificate, is made by the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Agency Management Association.

Revival In Progress At Bagley Swamp



A series of evangelistic services began last Friday evening at the Bagley Swamp Pilgrim Church. The Rev. George Farah of Des Moines, Iowa, is the evangelist. His messages have been very inspiring and challenging. The crowds have been good. The services will close with the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock July 29. Services will be held each evening until then at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these special services.

Traffic Cases Top Session Of Recorders Court

Nineteen traffic violations dominated the Perquimans County Recorder's Court docket here Tuesday. The following were charged with exceeding the speed limit and were fined by Judge Charles E. Johnson: Randolph S. Hunter, \$11 and court costs; Bernard Allen Ryan and Seymour Retknecht, each \$10.25 plus costs; L. E. Burbage, \$9.25 plus costs; Raymond L. Fulmer, Jr., Adam L. Decker and Linwood L. Spencer, each \$7.25 plus costs; Fred Louis Wiseman, Jr., Robert L. Lampers, Morton D. Finn, William C. Rogers and Lawrence P. McNeice, each \$6.25 plus costs; John K. Porter and Jack D. O'Neal \$5.25 each plus costs. John M. Benton, Jr., charged. Continued on Page Eight

A Lucky Day For New Hope

BECAUSE — On August 14 there will be an irresistible fragrance of that tempting and delectable dish known as "deep fried flounder" waiting over the countryside of New Hope, sponsored by the Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club. Nowhere, but nowhere can this piece of resistance be duplicated for the best cooks in the county have been persuaded to don their chef bonnets that new and old members and their families may partake of the nectar of the sea. The happy event will take place at Long Beach Estates. The hour—6 o'clock.

Business as usual, presided by the president, was discussed at the July meeting of the club with the added attraction of an informative talk by Mrs. Billy White, county agent, with reference to freezing foods ahead, a very timely subject. The club was also very happy to welcome Mrs. Paige Underwood back to the fold.

The hostess, Mrs. Linwood Godfrey, conducted the devotionals and read the always comforting and reassuring 23rd Psalm. Her hospitality also satisfied the physical being by refreshing July parched throats with soothing ice cream sodas and cakes. The meeting was adjourned by reading the club collect.

Perquimans FFA Boys At Camp

Members of the Perquimans FFA Chapter are enjoying themselves this week at the FFA Camp at White Lake, N. C. All the boys will participate in the following sports: Softball, ping pong, shuffle board, checkers, horseshoes, water ball, volleyball, basketball, track events and swimming events. All sports are well supervised and played strictly according to official rules. Stunt night Friday concludes the program for the week. The following boys made the trip: Joseph Riddick, Thomas Dale, Bruce White, Paul Smith, Johnny Danchise, Don Yohn, Jimmy Sawyer, James Pierce, Billy Nixon, Billy Cole, Lot Winslow, E. L. Chappell, Archie Miller, Pete Proctor, Gene Perry, Mike Winslow and J. A. Bray.

Joe L. Tunnell and family accompanied the boys on the trip.

Howard Mathews On Dean's List

Howard Blount Mathews, Jr., was recognized by the Dean's List released at Campbell College this week for academic excellence during the spring term. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Mathews of Route 1, Hertford, he was a member of Campbell's first graduating class of college seniors.

Rev. Thomas Lee, English Minister, At Local Church



The Rev. Thomas Lee from Chapel Field Road Methodist Church, Norwich, England, who exchanged pulpits under the direction of the World Methodist Council, with the Rev. Frederick Still, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hertford, arrived recently with Mrs. Lee and is conducting the services at the local church.

The Rev. Mr. Lee was born near the famous Lake District and close to Scotland. He entered the ministry from Newcastle Upon Tyne. His training took him to the college at Handsworth in Birmingham, England, and from there into many parts of England and Wales. During his long ministry in South Wales he served as District Home Missions Secretary.

Mrs. Lee shares to the full her husband's love for the Methodist Church. She is a graduate of the well known Durham University in Honours History School. She was a teacher before her marriage. The Rev. and Mrs. Lee have two daughters. Both are married.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church honored the Rev. and Mrs. Lee at a reception on Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Birthdays

- July 23—Rotary Club, 6:15 Masonic Lodge Betty T. Swindell
- July 24—Jaycee Dinner Daily Rountree Beverly Harris
- July 25—Bethel Ruritan American Legion Beverly Lynn Taylor Lina Caddy Richard Naron Bryant Woodell
- July 26—Mrs. Henry C. Stokes, Jr. Elizabeth Reed Felton Mrs. L. D. Myers Vickie Walker Pearly Barber Nancy Perry Myrtle Williams
- July 27—James White Ann Hunter Ella Mae Hurdle Pat Haste Leslie Thigpen
- July 28—Mrs. J. W. Dillor Herbert White David Phillips Willard Stallings Linda Decker Joel Hollowell, Jr. Ronnie Baker
- July 29—First Meth. Official Board Joe Towse White, Sr. Shirley Elliott Sylvia C. Matthews

Final Feed Grain Checks Soon Ready

Cards will be mailed within the next few days to notify farmers when their final feed grain payments are ready. Farmers should not call at the office for their payment until they are notified.

Donald Richard Matthews Held In Connection With Death W. W. Hendricks

Exams Called For Football Players

Perquimans County High School football players will receive their physical examinations Wednesday, August 7 at 1 P. M. at the high school gymnasium.

All football players must have a physical examination, plus the required polio and tetanus shots before they will be allowed to practice.

Annual Trek To Football Game Now Being Planned

For several years now a group of men from Hertford and Perquimans County have had an annual visit to Washington, D. C., via train from Richmond, Va., to attend one of the Redskins football games.

The first year the group consisted of one car with six persons. Since that time the popularity of the outing has grown so that last year over 70 from this area attended and plans are now being made for 125 to attend the Redskins-Giants game which will be played on October 6th. The group will have a special air conditioned railway car reserved for them and there is the possibility of having a Trailways bus take the group to the railroad station in Richmond and return.

Anyone desiring to attend this year's outing to enjoy the game and fellowship of the group should contact R. S. Monds, Willie Ainsley, Buddy Tilley, Jay Dillon, Emory White or Henry C. Sullivan. The fare is only \$9.95, which includes all transportation from Richmond to Washington and return plus reserved seats for the game. The tickets for this event will be ordered August 1st.

Forty-six 4-H Clubbers At Camp

Forty-six 4-H Club members from Perquimans County attended 4-H Club Camp at Millstone during the week of July 8-13. Sandra Webb, Bobby Harrell and Johnny Caddy were recognized as superior 4-H campers and were awarded certificates by Camp Director Edward West. The 26 girls and 20 boys were accompanied to 4-H Camp by Miss Carroll McDonnell, former 4-H Club member; Ed Nixon, 4-H adult leader; Mrs. Paige Underwood, associate home economics agent and Tom Brown, assistant Extension agent. During the week Perquimans County 4-H'ers camped with Chowan, Camden and Scotland counties, giving the boys and girls the opportunity of making new friends and exchanging ideas.

The entire camp was divided into four groups, Head, Heart, Hands and Health. Five group captains, Jennie Chambers, C. Continued on Page 3

Twenty Local Boy Scouts At Camp

Twenty boys from Boy Scout Troop No. 155 spent last week at Camp Durant near Wake Forest. While there they had classes on nature, wildlife, pioneering, swimming, life saving, rowing and canoeing. Eight boys received the mile swim patches. Eight the swimming merit badge, five the rowing merit badge, five the canoeing merit badge and one the wildlife badge.

The boys were accompanied by John Ward, assistant Scoutmaster, and Dilbon Young, Scout committee member.

A Perquimans County coroner's jury of six men, R. E. Vickers, Howard Pitt, Bill Elliott, Cecil White, Jay Dillon and James Wilder, held a Hertford service station operator over for indictment Tuesday in the June 25 hit and run death of William Wallace Hendricks, 67, a Route 1 farmer. After a two-hour inquest, the jury found probable cause against Donald Richard Matthews, 29, also of Route 1. Bond previously set at \$5,000 was lowered to \$2,000 at defense request.

Matthews will be tried during the October 27 term of Superior Court.

Hendricks' body was found June 26 at 9 A. M. about 12 hours after his death. Dr. T. P. Brinn, coroner, reported. Hendricks died instantly of multiple skull fractures and a broken spine.

Freeman Long, who lives near the scene on the Harvey Point Road, a half mile east of Hertford, testified he saw Hendricks walking past near his home. He had seen a car approaching weaving down the road in the same direction and heard a noise that suggested the car struck something. When the car did not stop, however, he did not investigate, Long said.

He described the vehicle as of the same body type and color as Matthews' car.

Highway Patrolman D. R. Cumbo reported finding a broken auto mirror at the scene. Cumbo said it fitted the mounting on Matthews' car, which ran into a ditch later June 25, two miles farther east.

Matthews reported the ditch accident the next morning but said he did not know anything about the mirror at the death scene.

Defense Attorney W. H. Oakey offered no evidence Tuesday.

The inquest had been postponed to allow time for physical evidence to be checked by the FBI laboratory in Washington but the report still has not been received here.

Reception Is Held For English Couple

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Norwich, England, who are serving the First Methodist Church during the summer months, were entertained at a reception Sunday afternoon, July 21 from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The reception was held in the newly decorated Fellowship Hall of the church and was given by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brinn welcomed the guests and introduced them to the receiving line: Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell and the Rev. and Mrs. Lee.

Punch, cookies, sandwiches and salted nuts were served from a table covered with a lace tablecloth and decorated with silver candelabra, white tapers and mixed summer flowers. Mrs. Continued on Page 4

Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ownley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary August 4 with a party at the home of their son, William Ownley, at Route 3, Hertford.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M. No invitations are being mailed.

Mrs. Winslow Colonial Winner

Mrs. George Winslow of Route 1, Hertford, was a winner last week in the Colonial Store Spell Cash contest. Mrs. Winslow is the second winner in the contest in Perquimans County. The prize is \$100.

Mrs. T. B. Sumner of Front Street, Hertford, was the first winner in the contest.